

PRESIDENT CASTRO GIVES FULL POWER TO MINISTER BOWEN TO SETTLE THE TROUBLE.

AN APOLOGY FOR GERMANY.

Money Alone Will Not Satisfy the Emperor—No Move Yet Made for Arbitration.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Aside from the financial claims mentioned in her ultimatum, Germany expects some form of apology from Venezuela for the diplomatic insults which the Foreign Office says are more serious and more gross than those of which Great Britain complains. The Foreign Office officials point out that Premier Balfour's remark yesterday evening in the British House of Commons about Germany having other than financial claims must be understood as applying to diplomatic respect for the insult and not to a material indemnity, like money or territory.

NO LANDING FORCE. The Foreign Office is again calling attention to the suspensions in the United States of Germany's effect of landing in Venezuela. It says a refutation of such suspensions ought to be presented in the slender forces at the disposal of Germany. There are already 300 men who could be spared from the squadron, not a sufficient number to take La Guayra, but alone from an expedition into the interior.

THE BLOCKADE. It is not settled whether the notification of the commencement of the blockade will be made public in Berlin and London simultaneously, or take the form of a communication from the two commanders of the squadrons to the Venezuelan authorities. The publication will apparently be delayed a day or two.

NO REPLY SENT. The officials of the Foreign Office say that the reply to Venezuela's arbitration proposal has not yet been sent. The Foreign Office still is exchanging views on the subject with London. Although the Foreign Office does not give the least hint of Germany's reply, it seems certain that arbitration will not be accepted, although the refusal may be accompanied by fresh suggestions.

The Cologne Gazette, in an evidently inspired statement published today, endeavors to allay the uneasiness regarding Germany's action in Venezuela which, according to all the special

dispatches from America, prevails in the United States.

NO NEW FACTS. "There are no facts," says the statement, "to support the distrust of Germany expressed in many quarters. The United States knows well that Germany as little thinks of seizing Venezuelan territory as of planting her flag on the mountains of the moon. Even if we could annex Venezuela without a protest from the United States, we would forego so doing, as complications with the United States would be bound to follow."

NO LAND WAR. "Germany does not think of waging a land war. She believes she can force her just demands by means of a blockade. The real cause of her action was the robbery and plunder under the guise of war contributions to which our countrymen were exposed. Payment of our claims arising therefrom is our first demand. Then we insist on a settlement of Venezuela's relations with the Great Venezuelan Railroad and ask that the claims of the bankers be submitted to a mixed commission. In the ultimatum only the immediate payment of proved claims was requested. In fact, the German government proceeded, in spite of all provocation, with the greatest patience and moderation."

ARBITRATION PROPOSITION. LONDON, Dec. 18.—No answer has been sent or decided upon regarding Venezuela's arbitration proposition. The cabinet met this afternoon to discuss the matter, but possibly nothing final will be arrived at today. The question of a guarantee for the fulfillment of the decisions arrived at remains the great difficulty in the government's view in the way of the acceptance of arbitration.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 18.—President Plaza has sent the following message to President Castro at Caracas: "The government and people of Ecuador express sympathy for the people and government of Venezuela in the international conflict and hope the differences will be pacifically and honorably settled."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Castro has clothed Minister Bowen with full powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy. Mr. Bowen simply awaits the consent of the State Department to assume this task, assuming that the nations named are willing that he shall undertake this work. It is believed that the critical phase of the Venezuelan situation is passed.

KING EDWARD IS CASTRO DEPENDS ADMIRAL DEWEY PLEASED WITH AFFAIRS. ON UNITED STATES. KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

His Address Deals With Venezuela and South America. Says He Has Not Accepted the Ultimatum Tells the Department How He Will Place His Fleet.

Says (he British Had Sorrowful Cause for Complaint. Waiting to Get an Answer Does Not Propose to Complicate the Venezuelan Situation.

LONDON, December 18.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by royal command. Only a score of members of the House of Commons were present, when the Black Rod summoned the Lower House to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connection with Venezuela regarding which the speech said: "I regret that the constant complaints which my Government found it necessary to address to the Government of Venezuela in regard to the unjustifiable and arbitrary acts against British subjects and property during the last two years have been persistently disregarded, and that it has become necessary for my Government acting in concert with that of His Imperial Majesty, the German Emperor, which has also serious causes for complaint against the republic, to insist on measures of redress."

The speech then refers to the conclusion of the South African war, and adds: "There seems to be every reason to

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CARACAS, Dec. 18.—Early today the correspondent here of the Associated Press saw President Castro and questioned him in regard to the report published in the United States that the Anglo-German ultimatum had been accepted by Venezuela. "The President became furious with rage and said there was no truth in the report. He added: "The acceptance of an ultimatum cannot be coupled with arbitration. Besides, the Anglo-German ultimatum is not, properly speaking, an ultimatum." When asked if it were true that Venezuela was taking diplomatic steps to arrange for arbitration and that arrangements in this direction were well advanced, President Castro said: "The government of Venezuela does not propose to determine on any steps while the proposition for arbitration that the Legation of the United States was charged to present to Great Britain and Germany shall remain unanswered."

At noon no answer on the proposed arbitration had been received from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Navy Department contributed the most important developments in the Venezuelan situation ever known in the form of a cablegram from Admiral Dewey announcing the proposed itinerary of the vessels of his fleet during the Christmas holidays. It is clearly seen that the plan prepares for no undue contribution of ships along the Venezuelan coast, and so prudently and advisedly have its details been drawn up that Secretary Moody today cabled the Admiral the Department's approval of his orders. This will set at rest the rumors that the United States contemplates complicating the situation by dispatching the large force to La Guayra as an offset to the allied fleet. Admiral Dewey's cablegram dated San Juan, December 14, is to this effect: "Proposed itinerary of vessels for Christmas holidays: "Keatsburg, Albatross, Massachusetts, Iowa, Scorpion, to Trinidad; Illinois, Indiana, Hist, to St. Thomas; Texas to Pointe-a-Pietre; Chicago, Newark, Eagle, to Curacao; San Francisco, Albany, Wash, to Mayaguez; Cincinnati, Atlanta, Prairie, tug and torpedo boats to San Juan; Culgoa, Mayaguez and San Juan; Olympia, Nashville and Machias to St. Kitt's; Detroit, to Antigua; Mayflower and Vixen, to Porto Rican waters and vicinity; and Dolphin, to Antigua and vicinity."

In reply Secretary Moody sent the following: "I carry out proposed itinerary, Merry Christmas."

ITALIANS WOUNDED IN DUELS AT NIECE

NIECE, Dec. 18.—The duels following the combative challenge of the Italian fencing champions, Voga and Pessina, to the French champions, Merignac and Kirchoffer, were fought here today and resulted in both Italians being wounded. Their wounds are not dangerous.

GRAND AUCTION SALE We have received instructions to sell the elegant furniture, carpets, upright piano, etc., of 1835 Clinton Ave., Cor. Lafayette St., Alameda. Sale Thursday, Dec. 18, at 11 a. m., comprising in part: one fine Fischer upright piano, four imported rug 8x12 mahogany rockers, odd upholstered divans, extra fine lace curtains, pictures, portieres, etc., quartered oak round extension table, massive oak chairs to match, two fine bedroom suits, half mattresses, one elegant brass and iron bed, one roll new carpet, linen, up matting, one extra fine steel range, linoleum, etc. This is a choice lot of goods and as good as new. All marked and will be sold. J. A. Munro, auctioneer, 1501 Park St., Alameda.

OAKLAND KENNEL CLUB Dec. 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th Oakland Exposition Building Admission 25c

DEATH SUMMONS AL BOUVIER

Well Known Theatrical Manager Passes Away in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Alfred Bouvier, widely known through his connections with theatrical affairs for many years, died here today. For more than a year he had been ill, but only recently was his condition such as to alarm friends.

Mr. Bouvier was known from one end of the country to the other from his associations with drama and opera. He was once manager of the Taber Opera House at Denver and of the Baldwin Theater of San Francisco, and recently had arranged for the building of a palatial theater in San Francisco, of which he was to be the manager.

It was he who brought across the Continent, during successive seasons, the Grau Opera Company and other large dramatic companies.

He was president of the Pacific Transfer Company and interested in many business affairs, and was a member of the Pacific Union and other clubs. Of a peculiarly gentle and lovable nature, Mr. Bouvier had hosts of friends everywhere. He was a native of St. Louis. A widow survives him.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES Wagons and harnesses, Saturday, December 20, at 11 a. m., at 265 Sixth street.

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TRIBUNE CARRIERS WILL SEE THE SHOW.

Next Saturday afternoon the Novelty Theater, on Broadway, will be given over to carriers of THE TRIBUNE. THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY has chartered the theater for the matinee performance, which begins at 2:15 P. M., and will give the boys who deliver and sell TRIBUNES a treat. The theater will be theirs for the afternoon. All the carriers from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville, Fruitvale, Elmhurst, Melrose, Piedmont, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Hayward and in fact all the towns in the county will be invited to attend. They will meet at THE TRIBUNE office on Eighth street at 1:30 P. M., and will march up Broadway to the theater in a body with banners flying. Professor Tony Lubelski, the popular proprietor and manager of the Novelty Theater, has arranged a special program to entertain his youthful audience. You may believe there will be any quantity of fun at the Novelty next Saturday.

Thieves Break in and rob private residences, apartments and offices because mechanics leave holes in such structures, convenient for them. The Central Safe Deposit Vaults provide every Protection for valuables valued by human care, skill and ingenuity, and the cost is only nominal, the best private safe ever built only \$4.00 a year. "The Central Safe Deposit Vaults are the most modern, safest and best we have ever built. (Signed) Herring Hall Marvin Safe Co." CENTRAL BANK Authorized Capital \$1,000,000 Paid Up Capital 300,000 Surplus Fund 225,000 Elegantly finished Fire Proof Rooms built for the exclusive use of the CENTRAL SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS. PERMITS PRIVACY AND INSURES ABSOLUTE SAFETY. Visitors always welcome. Fourteenth and Broadway Oakland, Cal.

BROSDNAHAN IS NOT A CANDIDATE. Will Not Run for Mayor But Will Remember Friends.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir:—My name having been mentioned as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Oakland, I take this method of announcing that I will not be a candidate for Mayor or any other office at the coming election. I wish to thank my friends for the kind words I have heard everywhere in my behalf, and will say if their names appear as candidates on any of the various tickets at the coming election my course will be as in the past, namely: To give them my hearty support. Thanking you in advance for space in your valuable paper, I remain respectfully yours, CON. H. BROSDNAHAN. Oakland, December 15, 1902.

BROOKS ASKS FOR A LICENSE. HE MAY IGNORE THE NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Manager J. W. Brooks of the Los Angeles Jockey Club left for San Francisco last night to confer with President Williams on the subject of the refusal of the New California Jockey Club to license the midwinter meeting in this city. Manager Brooks has applied to the Western Jockey Club, through Ed Corrigan, for a license, and if this is granted, the refusal of the New California Club to grant a license will be ignored and the race meeting run off. Perhaps the solution of the entire problem will be the amity between Corrigan and Williams. Corrigan, it is said, will not race his horses on any track managed by Williams.

CONTRACT LET FOR HARBOR WORK. WASHINGTON, DEC. 18, 1902. EDITOR OAKLAND TRIBUNE: ONE: THE LOWEST BID FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE OAKLAND HARBOR HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, AND THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE IS DIRECTED TO LET THE CONTRACT AND PROCEED WITH THE WORK. VICTOR H. METCALF. [THE LOWEST BIDDER WAS MR. POMEROY OF SAN JOSE.]

# CLIFFORD AND IRWIN WILL FIGHT TONIGHT.

**TOM WILLIAMS MAKES A STATEMENT—DOG SHOW OPENS AT EXPOSITION HALL—SPORTING NOTES.**

Jack Clifford, champion light-weight of the Pacific Northwest, will make his first bow to a California audience tonight when he enters the ring of the Acme Club to go fifteen rounds with Toby Irwin, a local fighter, who has fought many battles around the bay. The men will enter the ring with Irwin a 10-to-9 favorite.

Lack of condition cannot be the excuse of either fighter in the event of an adverse decision, as both athletes have been in faithful training, one at Croft's Gardens in Alameda, and the other at "Fat" Blanken's place, the Six-Mile House. Both are within 135 pounds and are strong. Their friends say their condition could not be better.

It will be a keenly fought contest from start to finish, and, judging from the reputation of the two fighters, it will be one of the cleverest and fastest goes ever put on by Manager Billy Lavigne.

The followers of the game say that Clifford may win by getting by the Telegraph Hill boys' guard and delivering those fearful body punches that have won all of his other fights. To do this he will have the wonderful left hand of Irwin's to watch, and will also have to contend with Irwin's longer reach. Clifford says that he will fight along these lines, and is confident that he will win out. If he loses, it will be the first time in his professional career that he has met with defeat.

Irwin is well known to the local sports as he has often appeared in the arena here. His showing with Billy Gardner will long be remembered and there are many who contend that he should have been given the decision instead of a draw.

The preliminaries are out of the ordinary. Bobby Johnson and Louis Cassagne are scheduled to go eight rounds at 117 pounds. This promises to be a fast go and both of the little men have a hard punch with either hand.

The first preliminary, Mike McCure and the Dixie Kid will contest for six rounds at 148 pounds. Both of those preliminaries are the best shows that have been placed before the main event in a long time.

Phil Wand has been selected to referee the main event, but as he is attending the meet in Fresno, he may not be able to arrive at the ring in time. In that event, popular Eddie Smith will judge the contest.

Manager Lavigne has made arrangements whereby the large crowd coming from San Francisco will have special accommodations. The fight is expected to attract sports from all parts of the State.

## NEIL AND FORBES AT THE RELIANCE

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED NEXT WEEK BY BANTAM BOXERS.

In the championship contest between Champion Harry Forbes and Frankie Neil, the Reliance Club offers a show for next Tuesday evening which will doubtless draw the largest crowd that ever crossed the way to witness a fight in Oakland. Forbes is the undisputed champion in his class, and he has always been ready and willing to defend the title when called upon to do so. He has beaten all the best men in the bantam class in the East, and he now is to go against the best this coast can produce.

The many Eastern horsemen who are here in attendance upon the races are familiar with Forbes' work, and many of them have seen him so. They all say he is there with the goods and will make a hit with his Californians. He will arrive in Oakland Friday on the overland limited.

In Frankie Neil, the champion will find an opponent worthy of his best. Neil is a clever fighter and game, the back bone. By the many name fights he has won on the hearts of the lovers of fair sport and is a great favorite. With many he is thought to have a fine chance to win from the Easterner. Neil's battles with Eddie Hanlon are still fresh in the minds of those who saw the little fellows go.

In making the match Neil has compelled Forbes to give a pound under the bantam limit. This is a weight Neil can make and he at his best, while many are of the opinion that to make 115 pounds will have to strain a point. If it be so, Neil should have a good chance for the championship.

## WILL NOT ALLOW RACING AT LOS ANGELES

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS SAYS NO MEET CAN BE HELD IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.

Los Angeles cannot hold a race meeting in January or February except at the risk of being outlawed. There can be no settlement of the points involved. The New California Jockey Club is determined to put a stop to syndicate betting in California once and for all time. The following dispatch was received yesterday from Los Angeles:

"Local sporting circles are aroused by the announcement of President Williams of the New California Jockey Club that it had assumed jurisdiction over all running race courses in California. Turfmen say it is aimed at Manager J. W. Brooks and the midwinter meet advertised for next month.

"Manager Brooks has telegraphed President Williams as follows: 'The Los Angeles Jockey Club will open a forty-day race meeting January 24th. Am willing to join you in anything for the good of the turf and to promote higher class racing in California. Please wire conditions required to secure license.' In speaking of the situation yesterday President Thos. H. Williams of the New California Jockey Club said:

"The matter in a nutshell is this: The New California Jockey Club has built up racing to its present high standard in this State and we propose to stand at the head of affairs and regulate racing here just as the Eastern Jockey Club does around New York. No one will be harshly dealt with, but every one must conform to the tenets of high-class, honest sport. We will see to it that purses are of sufficient value when outside clubs are racing under our rules and that the clubs are properly officered. We will see to it above all that no club which sanctions syndicate book methods will get a license."

## AWARDS ARE MADE AT THE DOG SHOW

MANY ATTEND THE AFFAIR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE KENNEL CLUB.

Hundreds attended the annual show of the Oakland Kennel Club being held in the Exposition Building last night. The show, considering class of stock alone, is undoubtedly the best ever held here. The display of fox terriers is especially fine, there being such noted stock as Mayse, Revelry and Blizzard, all noted English prize winners, on exhibition. The judging of the breeds was commenced with the St. Bernards. Joseph E. Cutter acted as judge. The principal competition was between Lester C. and Grand Master I. Grand Master won after a close contest, she winning the ribbon on general conformation, having just a shade the better of it.

Considerable excitement was caused when the mastiffs were being judged. Roy Blue and Bluebeard, the best dogs entered, showed fight and tugged at their ropes. It was with difficulty that they were restrained by their owners.

The awards up to date are as follows: St. Bernards—Novice Dogs—Second, Charles R. Schaefer's Bismarck. Limit Dogs—First, Naird Kennel's Grand Master II; second, Harry C. Keeler's Empress. Open dogs—First, Grand Master; second, Charles E. Neuman's Lester C. St. Bernards—Novice bitches—Second, J. J. Groms's Naird Marlon. Limit bitches—First, Naird Kennel's Gypsy Lee II. Open bitches—Naird Kennel's Gypsy Lee II; reserve, withheld.

Mastiffs—Open dogs—H. Baker's Prince. Open bitches—M. Carlberg's Zampa. Great Danes—Puppies, dogs—First, Mrs. L. S. Adams' Junior Rupert of Hentzau. Open dogs—First, John Love Cunningham's Ruy Blas; second, Dresser, Simpson & Unthaus' Blackbeard. Winners, dogs—First, Ruy Blas; reserve, Rupert of Hentzau.

Great Danes—Novice bitches—First, John Love Cunningham's Carmencita. Open bitches—First, O. Bengtson's Maud S.; second, Cunningham's Charlotte. Winners, bitches—First, Maud S.; reserve, Carmencita. Local bitches—First, Maud S.

Greyhounds—Stake winners' class—First, R. Attridge's Sofala; second, Albert Lee Monroe's Snapshot. Foxhounds—Open dogs—First, N. H. Hickman's Chiny Billy. Winners, dogs—First, Chiny Billy; second, English Bitter. Puppy dogs and bitches—First, Charles S. King's Theodora Gladstone; second, F. D. Taff's Lady Thelma. Winners, bitches—First, Theodora Gladstone; reserve, Theodora.

Irish setters—Novice dogs—First, A. E. Lovett's Bruce. Limit dogs—A. E. Lovett's Glencoe. Winners, dogs—First, Bruce; reserve, Glencoe.

Scottish setters—Limit dogs and bitches—First, George Herron's Ritz. Open dogs and bitches—First, George Herron's Don. Irish water spaniels—Open dogs and bitches—First, William F. Watson's Riley.

Buildings—Limit dogs—First, Mrs. Chas. K. Harley's Ivel Damon. Open dogs—First, Mrs. Chas. K. Harley's Ivel Damon. Winners, dogs—First, Ivel Damon. Bitches—Limit bitches—First, S. Greenbaum's Endcliffe Pleasure. Open bitches—Endcliffe Pleasure. Winners, bitches—Endcliffe Pleasure.

Bull terriers—Puppy bitches—First, W. W. Kaler's Queen. Novice bitches—First, Joseph L. Eastland's Naughty Nan; second, E. Williams's Newmarket Jean. Limit bitches—First, Dresser & Simpson's Bloomsbury. Queen. Open bitches—Naughty Nan. Winners, bitches—First, Naughty Nan; reserve, Bloomsbury Queen.

Boston terriers—Puppy dogs—First, George N. Army's Lord Quex. Winners, dogs—First, Lord Quex. Bitches—First, Lord Quex. Puppy dogs—First, John P. Brown's Garston Perfect. Novice dogs—First, Wandee Kennel's Wandee Blizzard; second, John P. Brown's Garston Perfect. Limit dogs—First, Wandee Kennel's Wandee Revelry. Open dogs—First, Wandee Kennel's Wandee Blizzard; second, Wandee Kennel's Wandee Jester. Winners, dogs—First, Wandee Kennel's Wandee Blizzard; reserve, Garston Perfect.

Fox terriers, puppy bitches—First, David K. Farr's Maudie. Novice bitches—First, Wandee Kennel's Wandee Mayse; second, Irving C. Ackerman's Endcliffe Pleasure. Third, W. B. Pecheimer's Norfolk Mistake. Limit bitches—First, Wandee Mayse; second, Norfolk Mistake; third, W. W. Moore's Vina Belle. Open bitches—First, Vina Belle.

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OAKLAND BALL PLAYERS WILL WEAR COLORADO SPRINGS UNIFORM.

The Oakland baseball team will lose two of its star players, "Erick" Devereaux and "Buck" Franks have announced that they will play on the Colorado Springs team next year.

Their loss will be keenly felt by the fans and team alike, as there was never a better third baseman on the Oakland team than Devereaux and Franks played short with any of the leaguers.

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## THE NEWS OF THE DAY FROM OAKLAND'S TRIBUTARIES

Berkeley, Fruitvale, Haywards, San Leandro, Elmhurst, Golden Gate, Emeryville.

TOOK A BRIDE AT  
BERKELEY.PROMINENT EASTERN MAN WEDS  
MISS BEATRICE ADAMS OF  
COLLEGE TOWN.

BERKELEY, December 18.—A wedding that is not only of interest to social society, but which will attract attention both here and in the East, took place in Berkeley Tuesday at high noon, when James W. Brainard and Beatrice Adams were united in marriage by Rev. C. K. Jennings of the Trinity Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's father, A. C. Brainard, 1225 Chapel street. Miss Belle Brainard, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. T. E. Edley of San Francisco acted as best man. Mrs. Margaret Conwell was the flower girl. After the wedding a reception was held until four o'clock, when the wedding party went to the Palace Hotel, where they were entertained at dinner by R. C. Steele of Berkeley.

Mr. James W. Brainard is a prominent business man, working on the coast and in the Eastern States. He is assistant manager of the Carnegie Steel works at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He began his business career at eighteen years of age as a salesman for the F. B. Kimball Iron Co. of Sharon, Penn. He remained with this company through its growth, its consolidation with the syndicate and its final culmination as the Carnegie plant. He is considered one of the best posted men in the steel business in the country. He met his wife three years ago at Cleveland, Ohio, when he had charge of the company's business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard left yesterday for their wedding trip, through the northern part of the States, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, returning to Berkeley in time to spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives here, after which they will leave for their future home in Berkeley.

After the wedding the Carnegie works at Pittsburgh were closed in honor of the event that was taking place at the same time in Berkeley. And many telegrams were sent across the continent to congratulate the happy pair.

BERKELEY SANITARIUM  
OPENED YESTERDAY.

BERKELEY, December 18.—The Berkeley Sanitarium Association opened its hospital at the corner of Ashby avenue and San Pablo avenue, yesterday morning. The association is not a financial enterprise. With the rapid growth of Berkeley it became obvious that the town needed a hospital. Many of the representative citizens organized to put into effect the project of erecting a hospital building.

After a great deal of difficulty was experienced in securing a suitable site, these situations that were thought to be appropriate were found to be not available. As the property owners objected to a hospital being built in their vicinity, but failure only led to success, and finally the lot on the corner of Ashby and San Pablo was agreed upon as an excellent location.

Here the new hospital was erected. It is now completed and the furniture and equipment are being put in place. The hospital will be ready for the reception of patients by the first of the year. The Berkeley Sanitarium Association was organized. Five hundred shares of capital stock at five shares were issued and sold within a few days. The subscription list was kept open and one hundred more shares sold. The officers of the Association are: Thomas Rickard, president; Dr. Albert N. Powell, vice-president; H. B. Clark, secretary; Rowan A. Haynes, treasurer; Guy Hyde, clerk; Dr. J. Edison Mosby, Dr. Chas. P. Gladding, Dr. S. H. Bureau and W. R. Pond, board of directors.

WILL COMPARE PHOTOGRAPHS  
WITH EASTERN COLLECTIONS.

BERKELEY, December 18.—Dr. John C. Merriam, Associate Professor of Paleontology and Historic Geology at the University of California, has left suddenly for a trip East. He will be gone about six weeks, returning to Berkeley some time in February.

Dr. Merriam has taken with him photographs of the specimens found in the excavations of the John Day River Basin, in Eastern Oregon, and the Potter Creek Caves of Shasta. Among the photographs are some of the Eothenium or prehistoric life of the Eocene fields. He is also taking the photographs of the Shasta region and Dr. Merriam's Shasta Series.

The object of the trip is to compare these photographs with the Cape collection at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, and the Marsh collection at Yale. This will be the first time that these collections have been compared except by inadequate description, and the comparison is of great interest and value in the scientific world.

## MANY HOLD CLAIMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—All who have spoken with Foreign Minister Prinetti regarding the Venezuelan situation, including the American, Austrian and French Ambassadors, have been assured that he was not all preoccupied by the fact that Venezuela had rejected the Italian ultimatum. Asked about the Italian claims he shrugged his shoulders, saying:

"Who has not claims against Venezuela?"

The general opinion here is that Venezuela will end by giving way to the inevitable. Much is hoped from the influence of the United States, which it is thought will certainly be the power ultimately to decide the question.

## AN AUTO-CAR SYSTEM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The North-eastern Railway is about to test an auto-car system similar to that described in a dispatch from Paris, says the Times' London correspondent. It is proposed to work the new system experimentally on the crowded part of the railway between Hantsport and Westpool, which are not far apart.

## GENERAL HERRERA'S TRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—General Herrera, accompanied by several members of his staff, has arrived here on the gunboat Boyaca, says the Herald's correspondent at Panama. Public order has not yet been established.

TOWN AUDITOR'S  
DISCUSSED.EAST BERKELEY WILL PROBABLY  
SOON HAVE A NEW  
DEPOT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The Republican City Central Committee of Berkeley met last night to again discuss the matter of creating the office of Town Auditor and the changing of the present appointive offices to elective offices.

As to the matter of Auditor it was decided to leave that to the Town Board of Trustees.

According to the present charter the president of the board is ex-officio Auditor. In this case President Markton is ex-officio Auditor and he has appointed Mr. Hanscom Assistant Auditor. In case the office of Auditor should be created, that of Assistant Auditor would doubtless be done away with. All of this the committee has left in the hands of the board.

In regard to having the office of Town Attorney, Town Engineer and Town Superintendent of Streets, who are now appointed by the board, elected by the people the committee took definite action. Chairman Marliave was ordered to draw up a petition asking the board to call for a vote on an amendment which shall make the offices in question elective. This petition must be signed by at least fifteen per cent of the voters of Berkeley. It will then be presented to the board, which will draw up the amendment and have it voted upon at the coming town election next May. In case the amendment is passed upon favorably by the people of Berkeley it will be taken to the State Legislature for final passage. Whether or not the proposed change will go safely through these stages remains to be seen. Between last night that such a change would be better for the town than the present system.

EAST BERKELEY WILL  
HAVE NEW DEPOT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—It is rumored that, with the removal of their freight sheds from the present location on Stanford Place that the Southern Pacific Company will build a handsome passenger depot for East Berkeley. The new depot will cost \$10,000. It will be of stone, and similar in appearance and structure to that of Palo Alto on the Coast division line. The shabby depot that now stands on Shattuck avenue will be moved away, with the freight sheds, and the entire property that they occupy will be beautified and made into a park.

Negotiations are also being carried on by the company and Mrs. Acheson for the purchase of the latter's property on Shattuck avenue. Between Shattuck avenue and Oxford street. The report has it that in case they can not get any property for their freight sheds at South Berkeley, the company will extend its tracks to the Acheson property and erect its freight sheds there. In any case it is stated on good authority that the present sheds will be removed and a handsome depot erected.

YOUNG BERKELEY GRADUATE  
IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Joseph E. Brand, a graduate of the University of California, a former assistant in the Department of Psychology, and at present a professor in the State Normal School at Chico, lies seriously ill at the Fabiola Hospital, and his physicians offer but slight encouragement for his recovery.

Two years ago Mr. Brand was taken seriously ill with a hemorrhage of the stomach, at that time the doctors told him that he must discontinue his studies and take a complete rest. But Mr. Brand was ambitious to take his degree from Berkeley, as soon as he was up he went back to his studies. He was graduated with honor from the University, winning special distinction by his work in psychology. In this branch of work he showed marked ability and originality in investigation. He was at once made an assistant in the department, which position he held until the close of the last college year.

In May a call came from the Normal School at Chico for a professor in psychology and pedagogy. In recognition of his excellent work and thorough acquaintance with his subject, the University authorities at once recommended Mr. Brand. He, therefore, resigned his position at the faculty to accept the professorship at Chico.

About two weeks ago Mr. Brand was again taken with hemorrhages of the stomach. His case was at once pronounced critical. His young wife was sent for. When she reached her husband, he was a little better, but still a very sick man. With Mrs. Brand was her mother, Mrs. Linnell. Together they brought the invalid home to Berkeley. Another hemorrhage completely prostrated Mr. Brand. He was then taken to the Fabiola Hospital, where three physicians are in constant attendance. But it is hardly possible that he can recover.

Mr. Brand is well known in Berkeley. As a student and later as an assistant he was much thought of by those members of the faculty with whom he has come in contact. He is married and has two children, the youngest less than a month old.

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CHILDREN GIVE  
ENTERTAINMENTPUPILS OF SAN LEANDRO SCHOOL  
PRESENT INTERESTING  
PROGRAM.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 18.—Last night the pupils of the San Leandro Union School gave their mid-term entertainment at St. Joseph's Hall. The affair was one of the most successful ever given by the school and was witnessed by a packed house.

The following program was rendered:

Chairman of the evening, principal-elect, Harry Linscott.

Song—"Call to Arms".....

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Motion Song.....Receiving Class

Song—"Boat Song".....Fifth Grade

"Sweeping Song" (girls). Second Grade

"My Heart's in the Highlands".....

Seventh and Eighth Grades Character Song—"I'm So Shy".....

Third Grade

"Blacksmith Song" (boys). Third Grade

Song—"Waiting for Santa Claus".....

Fourth and Fifth Grades Cantata, "Gipsie's Christmas".....

Primary Grades

Violin solo.....Miss C. B. McCarty

Song—"Sleep and Slumber" (Gounod)

Miss L. Ruelle Lynch

Dialogue—"Taking the Train to Maunabo" with Ethel Cunningham as Mrs. Buttermilk; Elroy Thompson, Johnnie Buttermilk; Revue Morin, Mr. Bright, railroad clerk.

Trio—"Bird in Hand" (girls).....

Eighth Grade

Ribbon drill (girls).....

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Solo—"Stay in Your Own Back Yard".....

Adrian Morin

Patriotic drill (boys). Grammar Grades

Song—"Good Night" (From Martha)

Accompanist, Miss J. J. Gaff.

The teachers are highly pleased over the success of the entertainment, which was conducted without a hitch.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

Tonight the members of Cherry Camp, Woodmen of the World, will give their annual Christmas entertainment to the children. Elaborate preparations have been made for this affair, which will be of unusual interest. A program of musical numbers will be rendered, and there will be candy for all.

## LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Tonight K. V. Millard of Oakland will give a free lecture at the Methodist Church on his travels through Egypt and Europe. The lecture will be one of unusual interest. Mr. Millard has spent some time in Palestine, and will also talk of that interesting country. He will exhibit many photographs.

## CENTERVILLE VISITORS.

Mrs. A. Rogers and daughter of Centerville were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. William Silva of San Leandro.

## OCCUPYING NEW HOME.

Walter Locke is now occupying his new home on Haywards avenue.

## SHE IS IMPROVING.

Miss Avis Walrath, who has been very ill for some months, is reported to be slightly improved.

## BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morehouse have returned from Los Angeles, where they spent several weeks.

## LIGHTS IN DRIER.

Charles Rindesbacher is directing a large force of men, who are engaged in wiring the Elmhurst drier.

## RAINFALL UP TO DATE.

Driver, Aber & Co. report the rainfall up to date to be 7.29 inches.

## HE IS RECOVERING.

Conductor Robert Owens, a resident of this place, is at the Elmhurst hospital in San Francisco, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## RENTED ENOS PLACE.

Frank Williams has rented the Enos place on Davis street. Mr. Enos is engaged in farming at San Pablo.

WOODMEN ELECT  
OFFICERS.

ELMHURST, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of Elm Camp No. 361, Woodmen of the World, the following officers were elected: H. B. Artlett, consul commander; W. H. Higgins, adviser; Lieutenant; M. Nulty, banker; J. D. Armstrong, clerk; J. E. Smith, secretary; A. S. Anderson, watchman; E. M. Wood, secretary; J. T. Damon, pianist; T. E. Sawyer and J. R. Faulks, managers. The consul commander, adviser, lieutenant, banker, clerk and escort were all re-elected.

## WORK ON CEMETERY.

Work on the new Evergreen Cemetery, located near Elmhurst, is progressing rapidly. The roadway about the knoll on which the grounds are is nearly completed, while the paths and roads through the cemetery are being laid out. The new burial grounds includes a tract of sixty acres, which, when completed, will be one of the finest in the county. The principal trees will be cypress.

PURCHASED ALAMEDA PROPERTY.

A. Marx of Elmhurst has purchased the Hopps property at the corner of Central and Versailles avenues, Alameda, where he will shortly take up his residence.

## STORE COMPLETED.

A. P. Newbert has completed his new building on the San Leandro road. He intends handling hay and grain in connection with his wood and coal business, and will use the new building as a storeroom.

## BACK FROM THE EAST.

Edward Harding, who resides near Elmhurst, has just returned from the East, where he has been for the past few months.

WORKMEN WILL  
CELEBRATE.HAYWARDS LODGE TO OBSERVE  
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 18.—Haywards Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., has begun active preparation to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary, the exercises to take place on January 10th, 1903. For the past twenty-five years Haywards Lodge has been one of the leading fraternal organizations in this town. During that time it has performed a great deal of good work, and is now one of the leading lodges in this section of Alameda county. At the last meeting of the order a committee consisting of E. K. Strowbridge, W. J. Ramage and Joseph Gomes was appointed to take charge of the coming celebration and to make all preliminary arrangements for the affair. Numerous other committees will be appointed to handle the many details of the event, which the Workmen declare will be the best ever presented in Haywards by any lodge.

The celebration will be conducted after the usual manner, with a number of new and interesting features. The committee in charge is already negotiating for talent to assist in the program, which is to open the evening with a musical number. It will include vocal and instrumental selections, together with literary numbers of merit. It is also the intention of the committee to serve a banquet, which will be followed by a dance.

## REQUESTED BY TRAMPS.

The residents of Haywards are complaining a great deal about the large number of tramps and fakers that have been congregating here recently. There are also many beggars, which, with the tramps and fakers, go to make up the usual winter installment of that class that infest the country towns. Many of these people are hard characters, and the officers are particularly vigilant at this time. During the past week some six or eight tramps have been arrested for being intoxicated and disturbing the peace.

## THEY HUNTED GEESSE.

Three well-known hunters of Haywards recently made a trip to Santa, San Joaquin county, where they hunted geese. The party included Frank J. Haffelberg, D. G. Frantz and Sam Simons. They were very successful and secured a great deal of game.

## HIGH SCHOOL PAPER.

The Christmas edition of "Sparks," the High School paper, has been printed and is one of which the school may well be proud. It includes a number of original short stories, together with "joshes" on the students and editorials of merit. The paper is the best that has been printed since it came into existence some months ago. The presswork was done at the office of the Review, and is typographically perfect.

The cover of the paper, a handsome Christmas design, was drawn by Miss Olive Creelman, one of the High School students. The staff of the paper consists of editor, Miss Marjory Webster, with the following assistants: John Obermuller, Sydney Jones, Frances Perry, Gladys Meek, Belle McCoy and Harold Axtell. Richard Wulken directs the business end, and is assisted by Sydney Jones, Plossie Jessup and Lena Hopper.

## WILL GIVE BALL.

A ball will be given on New Year's Eve by the First Regiment Band. The affair promises to be one of the most interesting of the season, and will be well attended by Haywards society people.

## SAN LEANDRO VISITORS.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crane of San Leandro were visiting friends in Haywards.

## WENT TO OAKLAND.

Miss Ella Horn of Haywards spent yesterday in Oakland.

## GONE TO CANADA.

James H. Farrell left for Canada this week. He expects to remain for some time.

## ELECTED SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

Rev. G. W. Lyons has been re-elected Synodical Missionary by the Presbyterian Assembly.

## APPOINTED A NOTARY.

F. I. Lemos has been appointed a notary public by Governor Gage.

## KANSAS VISITOR.

Miss Irwin of Topeka, Kan., is visiting at the home of her brother, John Irwin of Haywards.

## WILL GO TO VENEZUELA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers who will start for Venezuela on the steamer Maracibo on Saturday will be Jose Hernandez, the 22-year-old son of General Jose Maria Hernandez, El Macho, of Yaguajay, D. I. Hernandez is a compositor employed in Danbury, Conn. He telegraphed a friend that he would go to Caracas to enlist in his father's command.

## IN ADDITION TO THE NUMBER OF PERSONAL OFFERS FROM UNITED STATES CITIZENS AT THE VENEZUELAN CONSULATE TO ENLIST IN CASTRO'S ARMY, THE CONSUL-GENERAL HAS RECEIVED FIFTY-SIX LETTERS FROM THE WRITERS OF WHICH WILL BE TO SERVE. AMONG THE SENDERS OF THESE COMMUNICATIONS ARE SEVERAL OFFICERS AND DISCHARGED SOLDIERS. ONE MAN, WHO OWNS A STEAM YACHT, OFFERS THIS TO REPAIR THE NAVAL FORCE DESTROYED BY THE WARSHIPS, AND SAYS HE WILL MAN HER, TOO, WITHOUT ANY DEMAND OF REMUNERATION. SENOR V. MESTRE ANIMABLE, A FORMER CAPTAIN IN THE SPANISH NAVY, AND THE HERO OF MANY DUELS, WAS AMONG THOSE WHO PLACED HIMSELF AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE VENEZUELAN CONSUL-GENERAL.

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TO GIVE FLAG AT  
WEST BERKELEY.CITIZENS WILL GIVE NATIONAL  
COLORS TO THE  
SCHOOL.

WEST BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—The entertainment that the school children of West Berkeley were planning to give in order to raise funds with which to purchase a school flag has been abandoned. The children will get the national colors, however, as certain citizens have become interested in the movement, and will probably start a subscription for the flag purchase price.

The flag that at present waves over Principal Root's school is exceedingly dirty and torn from exposure to the elements and the residents of the town are as much interested as are the children in securing a new flag.

## FUNERAL IS HELD.

The funeral of the late Isaac F. Lind was held from the West Berkeley Finnish Lutheran Church under the auspices of the Longshoremen's Union No. 24, and the Armony Lodge, A. O. U. W., of which the deceased was a member. Deceased was a native of Finland, aged forty-eight years. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

## WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The Alameda Old Works of this place are compelled to run their plant night and day in order to fill the demands for their product.

## TURNED AWAY.

A local real estate dealer says that if, within the last two months, could all of the persons applying to him for houses to rent have been accommodated, the population of West Berkeley would have been increased by just seventy families.

## VISITED IN SAN LEANDRO.

Franks Chase of this place was a recent visitor with friends in San Leandro.

## IMPROVING RESIDENCE.

F. O. Lane is repairing and making some improvements on his home on Fourth street.

HAPPENINGS AT  
EMERYVILLE.THE  
Baldwin Jewelry Co.INCORPORATED  
844 and 846 Market Street, San FranciscoITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST THE  
RESIDENTS OF THE NEW  
TOWN.

## SON IS BORN.

A son was born Monday afternoon to the wife of John C. Coburn, the Town Clerk and Assessor of Emeryville. Of course, the father is proud of the ten-pound addition to the family.

## HAS RETURNED.

Marshal Lane has returned to Emeryville after an absence of several days on work connected with his office.

## LAUNCHING DELAYED.

The new ferry boat for the syndicate failed to slide into the water yesterday afternoon, owing to the fact that the cold weather congealed the lubricant on the ways. An attempt will probably be made to launch the vessel Saturday.

## FLAG POLE IS UP.

A flag pole has been erected on the corner of the new Town Hall Building. Workmen are still working on the hall tower.

## HORSES ARRIVE.

Another lot of race horses arrived at the Emeryville track this week to prepare for the opening of the racing season next month.

## How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. As the child begins to attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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## A False Report.

Is being circulated that Sam H. Slus has retired from business on account of the fire. Mr. Slus is still in business at Sixth and Washington. Telephone Main 381. Orders for wood or coal promptly attended to.

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## Newly Opened.

Miss Emma Glover and Miss T. Griffin have just opened and are accepting parlor at 1015 Washington st., room 1.

PASSES AWAY AT  
GOLDEN GATE.AGED JOHNSTON YOUNG DIED YES-  
TERDAY FROM STROKE OF  
PARALYSIS.

GOLDEN GATE, Dec. 18.—Johnston Young, one of the old residents of Golden Gate, died shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning from the result of a stroke of paralysis visited upon him the day before. The deceased was well known about this vicinity, where he has lived with his family for many years. He was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and was almost eighty years of age. His wife died some time ago, but he leaves two sons, John D. and Thomas F. Young, and a daughter, Sarah A. The daughter was at one time the postmistress of Golden Gate. The remains will be taken to Martinez for interment.

## BROKE HIS LEG.

While working on a scaffold nearly 20 feet from the ground, John Cavanot fell and had the misfortune to break one of his legs. The accident happened on Sixty-third street and witness to the affair removed the injured man to his home here. Dr. F. R. Jordan was called in to treat the limb.

## JAMES LANDREGAN'S WILL.

The will of the late James Landregan, who recently passed away at his home in Golden Gate, was filed for probate yesterday afternoon. The deceased left property valued at \$7000, which is left to be divided between his four children.

## WEEKLY PAPER.

It is stated that the weekly newspaper to be published at this place will make its appearance Saturday.

## HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The children of the St. Columba Catholic Church are faithfully preparing for the Christmas entertainment that will be given by them during the holidays. The affair will be given under the direction of the Rev. Father Heslin of the Golden Gate parish.

## IMPROVED SIDEWALKS.

The sidewalks along Putnam street have recently been put in order. The work was done at the expense of V. Hush, and is greatly appreciated by the residents of that vicinity.

## BAD STREET CROSSINGS.

Considerable complaint has been made against the street crossing at the station. The street is low at this place, and in rainy weather it is one of the worst crossings in town.

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# OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## CONTROL OR OWNERSHIP?

Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, has rather pronounced views in regard to monopolies. In an address to the Graduate Club of Columbia University on "Industrial Problems" he advocated government control of all monopolies in terms that sounded strongly at public ownership. He used this language:

"Every railroad is a monopoly; every gas company is a monopoly. If you don't like to ride you can walk. When a combination of capital gets control of any one thing that is a monopoly."

"The Government must control that monopoly so that it will be carried on for the interests of the public, or it must control them itself."

"If a small body of men can control transit, food supplies, steel and iron, etc., then liberty will be a name only—not a reality."

Control is vastly different from ownership. It is essential that salutary control be exercised over monopolies, and indeed all quasi-public corporations operating railroads, telegraph lines and similar enterprises exercising the right of eminent domain and existing by special dispensation of law. But this proposition is distinct from government ownership, which is a socialistic principle.

People who talk of government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines have little conception of the radical change it would make in the financial and industrial system. That it would have a far-reaching effect on our political system is apparent from the most casual study. Under government ownership the railway and telegraph employees would hold the balance of political power in every State of the Union, and it might come about that the government would be run for the benefit of its employees instead of the railroads being run for the benefit of the people at large. American democracy has hitherto been the assertion of the principle of individualism. Socialism, like trust organization, embodies the principle of collectivism. The great majority of economists hold to the theory that human genius, progress and ideals are promoted in a greater degree by individualism than by any other system. It is to be observed that individualism and collectivism always exist together and are frequently merged. It is the energy of individualism that inaugurates all socialistic experiments, and the assertion of individualism is the rock on which they have all split.

Our own political system is a curious compound of the two diverse and seemingly opposed principles. The perfection of our postal system is proof of the government's ability to conduct a great business and industrial enterprise. But would the same results follow should the Government undertake all the transportation business of the country, and add a million or two to the number of its employees? The government loses money—always has—on its postal business. A well-known trust organizer says he could give the country a better service than it now receives and clear millions a year if allowed to operate the Post-office Department as a private enterprise. Probably this is true, but would it be satisfactory?

One day the dispatches have it that Congressman Loud is to be made Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General after the fourth of next March, and the next we are told that he is seeking to be appointed Postmaster of San Francisco. According to the first story, Loud was going to use his position as Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General to get even on the letter carriers for bringing about his defeat. He probably had no such intention, and the report that he entertained such an idea was most likely a mere surmise. However, if he did propose to use an official position to wreak vengeance on a class, it would imply his absolute unfitness for the place.

The trouble with Governor Cummins' tariff views is that the only kind of protection he endorses is a schedule that will give Iowa the best of it. The tariff reformers of New England simply want a schedule that will discriminate in their favor. They want the duty taken off raw materials but kept on the manufactured product. Governor Cummins wants to reverse the proposition. Cummins and the New England manufacturers both want to reform the tariff, but one wants to cut the tail off the dog, while the other wants to cut off his head. Until they can agree as to the member to be amputated we had better let the tariff alone.

The discovery of petroleum deposits in Alaska is a further proof of the wealth of that Territory. Considerable coal veins of a fair quality have also been discovered and are being worked to some extent. It has been found that Southern Alaska has agricultural possibilities of no mean order. Small grains, hay, vegetables and hardy fruits are produced in profusion, and the fisheries are the finest in North America. Alaska is proving a good investment.

Santa Claus evidently appreciates the beauties and benefits of Republican rule. He always comes heavier laden with toys and pretty things when the Republicans are in power.

## MR. CAMERON'S LESSON.

Judge Ogden has given Mr. P. A. Cameron a needed lesson in common decency and commercial honesty. There is a class of men who avoid taking risks in an investment, but who will "butt in" with a claim on the profits, if any accrue, provided they can do so without incurring the penalties that would follow going on the highway with a shotgun. Mr. Cameron may not belong to this class, but he is not at all modest about laying claim under a legal quibble to something that he had no right to whatever in common fairness. In pushing this shadowy claim to the extremity of a law suit, Mr. Cameron attempted to have the Superior Court judicially declare that several of the most reputable business men in this city had conspired to defraud him. Thus in seeking to grasp what was not honestly his, he sought to place the stigma of dishonesty on men of unimpaired integrity.

Briefly stated, Mr. Cameron subscribed for a share in a mining enterprise, but refused or neglected to pay up when called upon for the amount of his subscription. His associates put up the money required to obtain the property. Then an assessment was levied to develop the mine, and again Mr. Cameron refused to pay, saying he did not want anything to do with the proposition. Then the interest he originally subscribed for was sold to other parties. The mining venture turned out to be very profitable, whereupon Mr. Cameron laid claim to a share of the profits, and went to law with the representation that the gentlemen interested had conspired to cheat him out of his share.

His whole contention rested upon whether his refusal to pay his proportion of the purchase price and the assessment for developing purposes constituted a technical forfeiture of the interest he had subscribed for. He was willing to let his associates put up all the money and take all the risk, but desired to declare himself in if there were any profits. If the mine had been a losing venture Mr. Cameron would not have paid a cent of the loss. On the contrary, he would have cheerfully gone into court to deny owning any interest in it. But profits in sight made the case altogether different for Mr. Cameron. He grabbed and got his knuckles rapped. Which reminds one that no man ever gets any sympathy when his fingers are pinched in a steel trap around his neighbor's hen roost.

## DIFFICULT COLLECTING.

Italy, Spain and Belgium have come forward with bills against Venezuela. Whether Germany and Great Britain will consent to be made collectors of bad debts for other nations is not certain, for there is as yet no assurance that they are going to get their own claims liquidated. It may be taken for granted that the United States will not allow the allies to seize the country, and if the Venezuelans stubbornly refuse to settle, but allow their coast to be blockaded, it is hard to see how Germany and England are to get their pound of flesh. It happens that the national debt of Venezuela is owed principally to English and Germans. The country's foreign trade is mainly with England and Germany. The stoppage of trade in Venezuela hurts foreigners worse than the natives. There is nothing either to prevent Venezuela from repudiating her debt, and, besides, it costs something to go debt collecting with a fleet of warships.

The powers have refused Castro's offer to arbitrate. True, England has intimated a willingness to arbitrate if the United States would guarantee the payment of the awards. Of course this country will do no such thing. Now the shipping, warehouses and importing business of Venezuela are all in the hands of foreigners—mainly English and Germans. The railroad from La Guayra to Caracas is owned by Germans. Who suffers most if the foreign commerce of the country is suspended by blockade? It is yet a question whether the United States will acknowledge the validity of a blockade. It is equally questionable whether this country will permit the allies to occupy the ports and seize the custom houses. Occupation and the collection of revenue are the chief expressions of sovereignty. Unless done by special agreement for a stated period to carry out a specific contract, forcible occupation and collection of revenue would be little short of conquest. If permissible for five years, why not for a hundred?

It is evident that the situation is one of perplexities all around. No doubt Venezuela is seriously at fault and richly deserves chastisement. This we cannot object to, but neither can we afford to have the Monroe Doctrine negated and set aside.

J. Pierpont Morgan threatens to prosecute some men who have been circulating slanders about him in Wall street. We supposed Morgan had enough money to be indifferent as to what people might think or say about him.

# REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING.

## WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRIMARY—DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED—CHAIRMAN BROWN RESIGNS.

The Republican City Central Committee held a meeting last night to take preliminary steps for the opening of the municipal campaign.

The most interesting business of the meeting was the resignation of Chairman Everett J. Brown, who finds it necessary to devote all his time to his legal business. Mr. Brown has done splendid work for the party. His resignation was accepted with much regret and A. E. Johnstone, another member of the committee, was named in his place. When Mr. Johnstone wished to withdraw George W. Reed said:

"The committee will only be in existence a short time and all you have to do will be to preside at the meetings."

When the meeting opened last evening there were eight members of the committee present, George W. Reed, Bernard P. Miller, Everett J. Brown, Rod W. Church, A. E. Johnstone, Thomas Le Ballister, Dan W. Moody and W. P. Courtney. The absentees were: J. McDermott, H. Lintnerman, James Ballard, B. F. Armstrong and Clinton G. Dodge.

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order and after the calling of the roll by Secretary Doody the latter stated that about the only business before the committee was the preparation for the filing of a petition to have the party assigned a place on the primary election ballot.

George W. Reed—I have not looked carefully into the matter but I believe that all we have to do is file a petition asking to have the party placed upon the ballot in the Republican column. This should be filed by the 27th inst. and I think a committee should be appointed to draw up the petition. We should also decide whether the delegates should be elected by wards or by precincts.

Rod Church—The arrangements for the precincts will be made by the City Council on the 27th.

Mr. Reed—I think that that committee should be appointed to prepare the petition and have it in shape as early as possible and I move that a committee of three be appointed to report to us at our next meeting.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Brown—The committee can designate the apportionment, whether the delegates be selected by wards or at large, or else the City Council, sitting as Election Commissioners will do it. I will appoint on the committee George W. Reed as chairman, Clinton G. Dodge and Bernard P. Miller. In regard to the apportionment I suppose it will be for one delegate to every 100 or 200 Republican votes cast at the last election.

Chairman Brown's resignation was then read by Secretary Doody. The retiring chairman made a short explanatory speech, saying:

"I have felt ever since the close of the last campaign that I have no time for my duties as chairman or as a committee member and as I feel that I cannot enter heartily into the work I do not care to try to maintain my connection with the committee."

Dan Doody—I had a talk with Mr. Brown and tried to get him to remain but I could not succeed. I feel as do many others that the success of the last campaign was largely due to his efforts for a long time.

Rod Church—We hate to have Mr. Brown leave the committee but as he feels that he must I will move that his resignation be accepted with the regrets of this committee.

Mr. Reed—I too, hate to vote for the acceptance of the resignation but I had a talk with Mr. Brown in regard to his resignation and he put things in such a way that apparently made the step necessary.

Mr. Courtney—I also take the same stand as Mr. Reed.

Mr. Brown—I want to say that I regret very much to be compelled to resign but I have always felt that it was rather ridiculous that the youngest member of the committee should be chairman.

The resignation was then accepted by a unanimous vote.

After nominations for a new chairman had been called for, Le Ballister arose and nominated Mr. Reed.

Mr. Reed—No, I have no time. I have enough to do in other ways.

Then Mr. Miller nominated Mr. Church, but the latter declined and the selection narrowed down to A. E. Johnstone, who was named, despite his protest.

On motion of Mr. Church, the appointment of a member from the Second ward was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Reed then asked the sentiment of the committee regarding the appointment of delegates to the next convention, whether they should be selected by wards or at large.

Mr. Doody—it seems to me that it would best subserve the interests of the Republican party if the delegates are elected at large as soon as they are elected you know about what they are going to do, as they are to a certain extent, pledged. I think the committee already appointed had better discuss the question and make a recommendation with their other report.

After some further discussion the majority of the committee seemed to favor the ward plan and it will probably be adopted.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—H. A. Solomon, San Francisco; John Netter, Portland; E. C. Coffman, city; Horace J. Craft, San Francisco.

METROPOLIS—J. H. Shearer, Cleveland; W. E. Ombrey, Memphis; Mrs. C. L. Whitney, Albany, New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. Merrifield, Port Chester, New York.

GALINDO—J. E. McElrath, A. McElrath, city; George Evans, San Jose; J. E. Montague and wife, San Francisco; J. W. Sharron, San Jose; J. E. Kitchen, Redwood.

BRUNSWICK—Frank K. Blatter, Baltimore; L. W. Hilliker, San Francisco; C. R. Van Arlston, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Newman, Mich.; E. P. Smith, Oakland; J. A. Berry and wife, Chicago; W. Kirkwood, wife and family, Washington; D. E. Polson and wife, White Sulphur Springs; F. T. Ferine and wife, Buffalo.

## HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Whitney Carpenter, a member of the Andover Preparatory School hockey team, narrowly escaped bleeding to death as the result of injuries sustained in a match with the team of the Cutler school of this city. During a scrimmage Carpenter fell and struck the blade of a Cutler lad's skate. He was picked up unconscious, bleeding from a deep cut over the left ear. The flow of blood was staunching with difficulty and he was removed to his mother's residence. Townsend, another player, was hurt, but not seriously, although he was obliged to retire from the game. The game resulted in a draw, the score being 3 to 3.

## MANY MONEY ORDERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The last steamer from New York which will cross the other side of the Atlantic before Christmas, the St. Paul of the American line, has sailed with \$460,615 in money orders, payable in fifteen European countries.

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## MONEY FOR COLLEGE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—It is announced that the Carnegie Institute at Washington has granted a sum of money to the Yale Peabody Museum and to the Experimental Psychology Laboratory of the college. The amount was not specified. This is the first money granted to Yale by the Carnegie Institute.

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### New Silk Waists

About fifty entirely new models of silk waists arrived just in time for the holidays, and are now on display. Each possesses distinctly novel features, and more elaborate waists could hardly be desired. These three will convey some idea of the rest.

**8.00**—Deep blouse front waist made of crepe de Chine; finely tucked front with cross herring-boning; sleeves to match; finished all over with miniature French knots in black; tucked collar with bow finish; silk pendant ornaments; colors are pink, blue, white, pale blue.

**8.95**—Strikingly handsome waist made of rich peau de soie; white vest effect; fine hemstitched tucks back and front; sleeves with upper half tucked, lower half with bell finish.

**11.50**—Extremely fashionable waist of peau de soie; silk chiffon vest head with bands trimmed with small French knots and steel buckle; chiffon-trimmed collar; tucked front and back; bell sleeves; cuffs trimmed with tabs to match bands across vest. Other silk waists from \$4.50.

### Winter Coats

—we refer to the warm kind now so necessary.

**4.95**—Oxford coat with collar and revers, built to keep neck and ears warm; lined with mercurized satin; turned cuffs and pockets; 45 inches long.

**10.50**—Heavy coat of castor kersey, 45 inches long; high collar and revers; turned cuffs and pockets; five inches of stitching all over; mercurized lining.

### Winter Jackets

**5.95**—Warm jacket of castor kersey, 27 inches long; storm collar.

**6.75**—Plain tailored jacket, very effective, 27 inches long; bell sleeves and new cuffs; satin rosineline lining; in castor, black, navy and garnet.

**9.90**—Heavy kersey jacket in black and castor; storm-resisting collar; muffed pockets; fancy pearl buttons; satin lined; 18 rows of stitching on bottom.

### Velour Jackets

Most desirable sample line.

We were fortunate in obtaining a fairly large line of sample velour jackets which we have marked at about 25 per cent below prices ordinarily asked. Some are blouse jackets with peplums varying in depth from 4 to 12 inches; there are also some very small jackets of such pronounced richness. \$19.50 to \$45.00

## Children's Felt Hats

A deferred shipment of those clever felt hats for children is now to hand. To make up for lost time they have been priced very close to cost. We have sold exactly the same style this season for more money.

Prices now are 90c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and upward.

# ALAMEDA NARROW GAUGE SERVICE GOLD STRIKE IN SOUTH.

GRADUATES OF ALAMEDA SCHOOLS. NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE CITY ACROSS THE HARBOR.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon Trainmaster Walker of the Southern Pacific Company announced positively that the narrow gauge service would not be resumed until next Sunday. It was at first stated that the narrow gauge trains would connect with boats from the Alameda mole on Sunday; a later notice stated that the trains would be running today, while the last notice sets the narrow gauge service for Sunday, which is final.

Trains will run on the old schedule that was in use before the service on that line was discontinued because of the destruction of the ferry boat and slip by fire. Gates and gatemen are to be on the coaches, which are to be of the standard gauge. Trains will pass on the right hand track instead of on the left, as formerly. Gates will be opened on one side of the train near the stations. Passengers on through trains from Santa Cruz will be conveyed from the end of the mole to Oakland by a special train. No local trains will run from the end of the mole connecting for Oakland.

All the gatemen and ticket agents to be employed on the two local lines reported today, and when the service on the narrow gauge is resumed Sunday it is expected that fares will be charged on both local roads.

### GRADUATES FROM THE ALAMEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Today the closing exercises of the Alameda school took place and the graduates were given their certificates of promotion.

Following are the graduates from the various schools:

Haight School—Alice Myrtle Ames, Louise Catherine Borella, Edith Wright Cameron, Emma Lou Frisbie, Verdelie Emeline Jones, Esther Lieniz, Mabel McMillan, Sadie Mable Swisher, Lila Edith Thompson, Helen Trompeter, Marjorie Webster, Lola Amelia Adams, Mabel Mills, Loris A. Dexter, Willard Farwell, William Wilson Gay, William Joost, Percival O'Brien, John Petry, Harry Barnes Sepulveda, John Powell, Louise Andrew, Helen Taylor, William Macpherson, Ethel R. McConnell, Ruth Madeline Mallory, Frank J. Magers, Louise Miltner, Sarah Elvira Neame, Rudolph Seiger, Miriam Taylor, Fred W. Vollmar, Will L. Weisman, George D. Young.

Wilson School—Evelyn V. Arnold, Grace Hawthorne Bliss, Annie Borella, Ruth A. Crane, Willie P. Christenson, Florence Allen Garcia, Porter E. Hillman, Henry E. Jackson, Maud M. Boyce, Florence C. Plummer, Edna E. Moulthrop, Manu Henkelius, Hazel Foster, Susie Clara Taylor, Tessa Sommer, Myra E. Burdick, Jean Tyson, Viola Minor, Edna Ledwith, Andrew Fisher, Edgita A. Birkholm, Mabel Woodin, Charlotte P. Brush, Edwin P. Stoll, Lincoln Van Orden, Will Foster.

Longfellow School—Emil Theodore Bertelson, Charles H. Brandt, Calista Evelyn Brown, Henrietta M. Faust, John Douglass Spence, Edith A. Seed, John Henry Lovejoy.

### ADELPHIANS DISCUSS EVENTS AND NEW BOOKS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—This morning the Current Events Section of the Adelphean Club met, while in the afternoon the New Book Section met, at the Adelphi Club.

The first of the two sections was discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Emma Rathgeb.

### TRUSTEES TURN DOWN ELECTRICAL WORKERS' UNION.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The demand of the Electrical Workers' Union that the municipality adopt the union scale of wages was given a jolt by the City Trustees at their recent meeting.

The communication from the union was read in full, after which it was thoroughly discussed by the members of the Board, who were of the opinion that an outside organization should not interfere with the city. The demand of the union was practically refused, but was referred to the Electric Light Committee for investigation.

### CHILDREN WILL ENTERTAIN AT ARMY HALL TONIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Christmastide

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guesswork as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who used these tablets know what they are taking into their systems.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrh troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages.

will be ushered in by the little folks of Alameda with a festival to be given in Armory Hall this evening. There are a host of small folk in Alameda who make better fairies and gnomes and brownies than ever came out of a book, and each year there has been an entertainment by the tots when they took their elders through fairyland and prepared them for a better enjoyment of the season's festivities.

This year there will be lots of music and chorus singing and several little specialty numbers, no end of dancing, with two special features, a little yuletide sketch in two acts, entitled "The Nutty of Flowers," and "The Dusky Maiden Sextet." Those composing the sextet are Clarence McDonnell and Miss Treasure Heister, Edward Bowen and Miss Hazel Goggin, Fred Williams and Miss Jeannie Woodside, Frank Bowen and Miss Laura Graham, Mortimer Goggin and Miss Bessie Valeau, Chester Bagnall and Miss Sylvia McCune.

"The Nutty of Flowers" the cast is as follows:

Marion, a mortal child, Helen Neal; Rose, queen of the flowers, Janet Painter; hollyhock, Ruth Davis; chrysanthemum, Alice Preston; salverbia, Lita McCartney; pansy, Hamalia Moore; gold-rod, Louise Duveneck; forget-me-not, Dorothy Kincaid; violet, Elsie Duveneck; carnation, Elsa Nagel; wild rose, Frances Ramsey; California poppy, Katherine Phoebe; garden poppies, Gladys Hallett; Tottlet Painter, Dorothy Baum, Govey Stewart; mother nature, Eleanor Gelmann; sunshine, Marion Stewart; rainbow, Ruth Gibbs; dewdrop, Olson Havelside; gentle breeze, Cedric McCorrue; sunbeams, Albert Doyle; Almond blossom, bluebird, Charles Gibbs; brown squirrel, Alex Baum; Christmas trees, Charles Thomas, Willie Hall, Dan Bissell, Alan Ramsey, Edwin Siegfried, Tudor, Tiedeman, Teddy Taldan, Woodland Wright, Harry Spink, Frank Shreve, Walker Paul.

During an intermission there will be a song specialty by Henry Shed and Herbert Brunsch. Between the acts of "The Nutty of Flowers" there will be an exhibition of fancy dancing by the little Bickford sisters and a recitation by Miss Helen Neal.

### ALAMEDANS ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR A BOY HERO

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The subscriptions for little Henry Canoma, the boy hero of the Progress disaster, can be left with Postmaster Leydecker or at the The Argus office. The limit of the amount that will be received from any subscriber is 25 cents, and those who are in charge of the matter in this city have hopes of raising at least \$100. The list is now past the \$50 mark.

The Canoma boy lost his left arm in the explosion that destroyed the vessel. He had gone to work but a few days before to earn money to purchase his mother a Christmas present. When he was taken to the hospital with his mangled arm dangling by a shred of flesh, his first thought was for his mother. He had no concern over the loss of his arm, but was greatly grieved that the injury would prevent him carrying out his intention of making her Christmas a happy one.

His statement to the surgeons who attended him became public and created such a feeling of sympathy that citizens all over Alameda undertook to raise funds for him. D. V. Martin, Postmaster Leydecker, Fritz Bochner and others in this city started a popular 25-cent subscription for the boy. Only one person who was approached with a request to donate refused to do so.

Many people who have been unable to find Mr. Martin conveniently have left their subscriptions at the postoffice or at The Argus, having read in that paper of the circumstances of the case. It is hoped that there are still a great many who desire to contribute their mite toward making the little hero happy on Christmas day.

Two little children visited the postmaster today and each gave 25 cents for the Canoma boy. They were both working to buy a Christmas present for his mother. They stated that they had saved the money in their miniature banks with the intention of spending it for candy on Christmas.

They had read about the Canoma boy in The Argus and felt that they would receive a great deal more pleasure from giving their savings to him than by spending it for sweetmeats.

### NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE ENCLIN CITY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—William E. McComb of 611 Central avenue is confined to his home by illness.

Sergeant Kump of the police department, who was suspended from duty for two weeks upon a conviction on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, returned to his desk yesterday.

Edward Linker of Everett street returned last evening from a trip through all the States west of the Mississippi, through which he had been traveling as a salesman for Shreve and Company of San Francisco.

Miss William Preston of the Adelphean Club talked on California history and landmarks before the members of the Oakland Club, at a meeting held this afternoon at the club rooms on Seventeenth street, Oakland.

Stagnation of the city electric light department is in a serious condition at his home on Regent street. He was taken ill about a week ago. His condition at that time was not considered serious, but since then some very serious symptoms have developed.

### OPERATED ON CLUB FOOT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. Lorenz has for the first time since his arrival in New York operated on a club foot.

The patient was a 4-year-old girl. Dr. Lorenz knuckled and twisted the crippled foot until it was as soft and pliable as a piece of putty. Then he deftly moulded it into its proper form and completed the operation was completed, and a plaster cast was fitted on the foot. The doctor said that the child should be allowed to use her foot as much as she could after four or five days, and that it would be necessary to keep the cast on for six or seven months, after which she could walk.

Four operations for congenital dislocations were performed, and at their close Dr. Lorenz showed that he was a tired man.

A fine Christmas present. A game of hand checkers for amusement and excitement and pleasure. It beats all games on sale everywhere.

PEOPLE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA ARE EXCITED OVER THE FIND.

LOS ANGELES, December 18.—The report of a rich gold strike in the Alamo district, 50 miles from Ensenada, Lower California, has reached Los Angeles. Ore from the mine—the Vismaza—has been milled and tested here and is reported to assay to the value of \$10,000 to the ton. The mine is owned by Major H. M. Russell of Los Angeles and Eastern capitalists. News of the strike was brought to this city by M. E. Russell, the Major's brother. The Vismaza is one of the oldest mines in the Alamo district but has not been extensively worked until a short time ago. The ledge just found, was at a depth of between eighty and one hundred feet and is seven feet wide.

### A NEW CHURCH AND YOUNG MEMBERS.

The new Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church edifice is now complete in all, except the seats, which are now on the way from the East. The new structure is an ornament to East Oakland and much credit is due the pastor and members of the Building Committee for their untiring efforts in securing such a handsome and commodious building.

Rev. M. Slaughter has the work of the church well in hand and is greeted with appreciative audiences at every meeting.

On Tuesday evening six of the young men students of California College indulged in a debating contest, the three winners to later represent that institution in a debate with the young men of the Chico Normal School. The subject discussed was "Resolved, That the government of the United States should own and control the railroads." Mr. Hughes of the affirmative and Messrs. Gauthrop and Brandt of the negative were the winners in the debate, although the other young gentlemen were deserving of much credit.

### RAIN CONTINUES TO FALL IN THE SOUTH.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Rain continues to fall in this section, last night's precipitation being over half an inch, making 2.02 inches for the storm and 5.08 inches for the season. This makes the rainfall for the season the best has been for many years. Last year's rainfall up to this date was only .77 of an inch. The December precipitation is the greatest since 1889, when, during December, 7.71 inches fell, the heaviest known for that month. Unfortunately the storm is confined almost to the coast, very little rain falling in the back country, where it is most needed. At noon today there was a steady downfall with indications of continuing throughout the day.

### PEOPLE FLOCK TO SEE "THE DEFAULTER."

People who wish to see a great play, cleverly acted and finely mounted, should not neglect to visit the Dewey Theater this week while "The Defaulter" holds the boards. It is a marvelous piece of dramatic construction and is worthy twice the price of admission.

### TONIGHT'S MUSICAL AT CALIFORNIA COLLEGE.

Tonight there will be a grand vocal and instrumental recital in California College, East Oakland, to which the public is invited. It will be under the direction of Molaine Blankart and Mrs. Henderson.

### OLD WOMAN IS INSANE.

Mrs. Caroline Ramsbury was examined for insanity by Drs. Hamlin and McDros, and upon their recommendation she was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum by Judge Melvin. The unfortunate woman is 73 years old and formerly lived in West Berkeley. For the last two months she has been an inmate of the County Infirmary. She imagines that she commingles with the spirits, and that people are pursuing her.

### His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Welfare, Tex., "illnesses and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Osgood Bros' drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

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At 15c—Nail file, letter opener, tooth brushes, nail brush, nail polishers, military hair brushes and hat brushes.  
Special line of ebony men's, round and oval shapes, with new handles and silver mounting.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Silver top military brushes, in sterling to grey finish, assorted patterns.....\$2.00 up to \$4.00  
Sterling silver pencil and file-holder.....50c  
Sterling silver pin trays, assorted shapes and designs.....\$1.75 up to \$4.75  
Glass tooth brush holders, sterling and grey tops.....35c, 40c, 50c  
Glass salve jars, sterling top.....25c and 35c  
Glass powder jars, ebony and sterling top.....60c and 75c  
French stag bells, sterling mounting.....\$1.00 each  
Full line of dressing combs in tortoise shell and black, silver and grey tops.....25c up to \$1.00  
Whisk brooms, sterling tops.....65c, 75c, \$1.00  
Nail polishers, French gray, sterling.....50c and 60c each  
Sterling silver match boxes, assorted shapes and designs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

### SPECIAL LINE OF SILVER PURSES JUST ARRIVED.

Small chain with short and long chains.....25c, 35c and 50c  
Misses' Purses, long chain, in silver and gun metal, round and square tops.....75c and \$1.00  
Chain Wrist Bags—Newest shapes, long chains, silver and gun metal.....\$1.25 up to \$5.00  
Silver chateaufaine bags with sterling, grey and oxidized mounting, assorted sizes.....\$2.00 up to \$6.50  
Sterling silver pen rack, with attached blotter.....\$1.25 each  
Small gilt penknives, 2 blades.....25c  
Sterling silver hand mirrors, medium size, new designs.....\$3.00 each

## BRING THE CHILDREN

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Garlics and Blood Sausage.....3 lbs. 25c  
Head Cheese Liver Sausage.....3 lbs. 25c  
Mutton Chops.....Per lb. 10c  
Roast Beef.....Per lb. 8c  
Prime Rib Roast.....Per lb. 12-12c  
Tenderloin Steak.....Per lb. 12-12c  
Legs Mutton.....Per lb. 11c  
Shoulder Lamb.....Per lb. 7c  
Hamburg and Sausage.....Per lb. 10c  
Neck Bones.....Per lb. 3c  
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### Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.  
In Bankruptcy.  
In the matter of Frank B. Sharpe, Bankrupt.  
To the creditors of Frank B. Sharpe, of the county of Alameda, district afore-said, a bankrupt—Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1902, the said Frank B. Sharpe was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 506 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, State of California, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1902.  
ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,  
Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.  
Wm. Tomsky, Attorney for Petitioner.

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If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

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"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—MRS. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds.

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—MRS. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 16, 1901.)

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

The wedding of Miss Bertha Burntrager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burntrager, and Frank Marshall Phelps of San Jose was quietly solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. H. Phelps, 1014 Market street. The only attendants were maid of honor and best man, brother and sister of the bride. A breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Sixteenth street, and late in the afternoon the young people left for a honeymoon trip and later will reside in San Jose.

Miss C. H. Bradley of this city, now employed at the San Jose State Normal, is at the O'Connor sanitarium suffering from rheumatism and absence of the throat.

DOUBLE FUNERAL AT CUNNINGHAM HOME

There was a double funeral held this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Gerald O'Connell, 1014 Market street, when the remains of Donna Edith O'Connell, and her brother Gerald O'Connell were borne to the grave. The latter died Tuesday.

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QUEER DEFENSE IN A SUIT.

DEFENDANT SAYS HE WAS RATTLED WHEN HE SOLD HIS PROPERTY.

The suit of Levi J. Moran against Emanuel Kirchhofer to enforce an alleged contract for the sale of a house and lot at 1718 Bristol street, Berkeley, was on trial today before Judge Hall.

Moran claims Kirchhofer agreed to sell him the property for \$17,000, accepting \$100 down and the balance in installments of \$15 a month. The contract was entered into on May 5 last. At the same time \$25 was paid to Kirchhofer.

Later, however, Kirchhofer refused to complete the sale and returned the \$25 that had been paid to him. He claims that he was "rattled" by his many troubles at the time he entered into the contract to sell his home, and if he had been clear headed he would never have agreed to accept less than \$2,000 for the property.

Kirchhofer sets out in detail some of the troubles that caused him to be "rattled" when he signed the contract. He says his wife died a few months prior to that time, leaving him three little children to care for. The children were aged 8, 3 and 2 years. A second child, a daughter, was given to a family to adopt. To provide for the care of the baby Kirchhofer arranged to have Samuel Porter and wife live at his home and pay them \$10 a month for their services.

This arrangement, Kirchhofer says, lasted three weeks. He claims the Porters failed to keep their agreement; that Porter frequently returned home in an intoxicated condition and abused and threatened to kill him. Porter's children were also insolent and abusive, Kirchhofer alleges.

Labeling under all these troubles, Kirchhofer says, he forgot the fact that he had paid \$25 a month rent for his home before he purchased it, and if he sold the property on installments of \$15 a month he would be receiving less than if he rented the premises.

Judge Hall intimated that he would hold the contract invalid and render judgment for Kirchhofer.

U. C. TEACHERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—That of the 800 American teachers in the Philippines sixty-seven were appointed upon the recommendation of the University of California is shown by a report just made at the request of the United States authorities by President Wheeler.

Of the sixty-seven, forty-four were college graduates, twenty were graduates of Normal schools, and only three had not graduated from either a Normal school, university or college.

LOSS WAS SIX MILLION.

SANTA MARIA VOLCANO DESTROYED LARGE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 1.—It is probably due to some government instructions that the papers here have not said anything with reference to the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano, which can be considered because of its magnitude, as a national calamity.

The losses sustained by German capital are not less than \$6,250,000, consisting of houses and machinery destroyed and the destruction of the present coffee crop. If the total destruction of many other properties belonging to other foreigners as well as to natives is added to this fantastic sum, the volcano is still in activity and another eruption is feared at any time. Suffering is incalculable, besides the loss of coffee, which is estimated at about 300,000 quintals, the corn and wheat fields are ruined.

Owing to the unusually high rate of exchange, business is entirely paralyzed, for all imported articles have reached such prices that very few persons can afford to buy them and most of the merchants sell just enough to cover their expenses. The worst part of the present condition is that no one knows how or when it will change, and it is almost unendurable just now. Articles of first necessity have reached inaccessible prices and the poor class of people is suffering therefrom.

SISTERS WIN SUIT TO SELL PROPERTY

Superior Judge Hall has granted Helen Aldrich and her sister, Alice Aldrich, permission to sell 3,725 acres of land in Merced county, which was left to them in trust by their father, the late William A. Aldrich. The property was appraised at \$68,000, but they claimed it has depreciated in value and were allowed to sell for \$30,000. Their petition to sell was opposed by George Albert Aldrich, a brother, who claimed that the property had depreciated on account of mismanagement.

KING EDWARD IS PLEASED.

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hope that material prosperity greater than any that the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies have yet experienced, may visit these regions and that all sections of the population may live together in friendship for each other and loyalty to the crown.

Paragraphs deal with the postponed coronation, the colonial conferences and Secretary Chamberlain's tour. Other topics touched upon were the expedition against the Mad Mullah and the co-operation of Italy therein, the acceptance by Chile and Argentina of the British boundary awards, the Brussels sugar convention and the alliance between Great Britain and Japan which the King believes will be of advantage to both countries and contribute to the maintenance of peace in the world.

Parliament was prorogued until February 17. The Anglo-Chinese treaty is referred to as promising to "secure not only for this country but for the commerce of the world, valuable facilities and advantages."

The speech closes with a reference to India, where the anxiety regarding another famine has been averted by a plentiful rainfall and where the coronation jubilee will be associated with a period of unusual commercial and financial prosperity.

The speech omits the usual reference to foreign relations.

MAIL RECORDS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mail money order records have been broken in the Central Postoffice, Wednesday's transactions amounting to \$1,168,741. This included money orders issued, both domestic and foreign, the certificates of deposit issued to out of town Postmasters, money orders paid and money order drafts.

European advices brought the information that the incoming Christmas goods would be much larger this year than ever before. The Cymric, bound for New York, is said to have on board 2,600 bags of mail. The Etruria is also coming with 1,500, the Kaiser Wilhelm from Genoa with 650 and the St. Louis with 300, a total of 5,415.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Pex by way of London says that the pretender to the throne has complete possession of Tesu and the neighboring districts.

The pretender has appointed Viziers and other officials, and has set up a court with every symbol of royalty. The times east of Pex almost without exception acknowledge the pretender as the Sultan.

The correspondent says that very heavy rains impede the progress of the imperial troops.

RESTAURANT MEN IN QUARREL.

THE PROPRIETORS OF MERCHANTS RESTAURANT BREAK ALL THE DISHES.

There is a fierce dispute raging between Nick Bencovich and Peter Micovich, proprietors of the Merchants Restaurant on Ninth street between Washington and Broadway, over money matters and the affair will probably wind up in the courts.

The partners came to a clash today with the result that Bencovich is in possession of the restaurant, locked behind the doors, while Micovich has applied to Deputy District Attorney George Samuels for a warrant for the arrest of his partner charging him with making threats against his life.

The men have been associated in the restaurant business about two and a half years and all during that time it is alleged by Bencovich that he has suspected his partner.

Bencovich has retained Attorney L. N. Church to investigate his suspicions and firm's books.

The interior of the restaurant bears evidence of the feeling existing between the restaurant men and there will be bloodshed if the men come together. Hundreds of dishes were broken in the battle and the place looks like a wreck.

BODY IS FOUND.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 18.—The body of a man believed to be either Earl Bittle or Andrew Bittle of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was found near Mountain Home, Idaho. The man is supposed to have been dead several months. In his pocket was a railway ticket from Cedar Rapids to Portland, Or., and a purse containing \$190. The purse bears the name of Andrew Bittle.

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  - Principe de Gales, box of 12..... 1.50
  - Imported Africans, box of 12..... 1.75
  - Imported Bock, box of 12..... 1.75
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WERE MARRIED IN A JUSTICE COURT

Justice of the Peace Stetson yesterday married Miss Frances Barnes, age 29, to Theodore W. Hooper, age 30. The bride gave her residence as this city, while the groom gave his residence as San Francisco.

DIED FROM STARVATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Jacob Butren, 67 years old, has been removed to a hospital in Brooklyn from his home, where he was found lying alongside the dead body of his brother Michael, 73 years old, who is supposed to have died from starvation.

The two men kept a little shoemakers' shop and did not mix with the neighbors.

For two weeks nothing had been seen or heard of the brothers, and a neighbor, becoming alarmed, notified the police, who made an examination, with the result stated.

When Butren reached the hospital the doctors said that they had never seen such a complete emaciation. His recovery is doubtful.



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## ROUTE OF NEW RAILROAD.

GENERAL RELIEF THAT THE GOULD  
INTERESTS ARE BACK OF  
NEW SYSTEM.

The route to be traversed by the Stockton and Beekwith Pass Railroad Company in this county is accurately traced in blue print maps which were filed here yesterday. Considerable interest attaches to the matter because the road is supposed to be one of the links of the transcontinental line that the Goulds are building.

According to the maps filed here the road enters the northeastern part of this city. The points on the road after leaving Stockton are New Hope, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, and Beekwith Pass. The highest elevation is at Beekwith Pass and is 5,152. From the pass the road extends to the State line and will probably run from there to Salt Lake.

The route to San Francisco from this city will be by the Tesla road to Tesla and from Tesla to Oakland by the terminal road which is now being constructed. In promoting this transcontinental line the Goulds, or whoever it is behind the scheme, are working to secure as straight a route from point to point as possible. This is indicated by the directness with which the line extends from this city to the Sacramento county line and then to the Beekwith Pass, which is held by expert engineers to be a most acceptable means of crossing the Sierras.

The Record-Union of Sacramento has the following to say of the road in that county:

"W. J. Barnett, acting president; A. W. Keddle, chief engineer, and T. O. Ladle, secretary of the Stockton and Beekwith Pass Railroad Company, yesterday filed in the County Clerk's office a carefully drawn map of their proposed line of road through Sacramento county.

"According to the map filed the road will enter the county on the south about a half mile below the junction of the Cosumnes and the Mokelumne rivers and will hold a course almost directly north until this city is reached at a point near Twenty-third and Y streets. From Twenty-third and Y it is evidently the intention to follow either Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth streets through to the north levee, and the American river will be crossed in the vicinity of the Twelfth street bridge. From that point nearly a due northern course will be held until the Sacramento and Sutter county line is reached."

The following dispatch is of interest because of its relation to the Gould system:

**NEW YORK, Dec. 15.**—A new transcontinental short line will soon be built if the prophecy of Thomas R. Worth of Salt Lake City is realized. Worth is a merchant and is here on business.

"For some time past," he said, "engineers have been busy surveying out from Salt Lake, and people have been wondering what was up. It now develops the survey was made for a Short Line between Salt Lake City and San Francisco. The route is 150 miles shorter than the Southern Pacific, and the line can be built at a low cost, less than \$2,000 per mile. It is said the new line will connect with the San Francisco Terminal and Ferry Company, which has an outlet at Oakland. This would give a direct entrance to San Francisco. The line at Salt Lake is supposed to connect with the Denver and Rio Grande, and the building of the new road may be the result of the recent railroad war."—Stockton Independent.

**GIVEN ALLOWANCE.**

**MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 18.**—Professor A. L. Atwater of Wesleyan University has received word from the Carnegie Institute at Washington that he has been allowed \$5,000 for the prosecution of inquiries with the respiration calorimeter. The special object is the study of the relation of oxygen to the animal anatomy.

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## CAMERON LOSES GRAY-WING MINING SUIT.

**Judge Ogden's Decision in the Now Famous  
Case Is Received With Interest by  
Lawyers and Gold Seekers.**

Judge Ogden yesterday rendered an important decision, when he decided that P. A. Cameron was not entitled to any share of the profits of the famous Gray Wing mine. Cameron sued for a one-ninth interest in the mine. The decision in full is as follows:

**THE COURT'S DECISION.**

"In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, P. A. Cameron vs. J. R. Burnham et al. The Court (after discussion)—This is an action to determine the right of plaintiff in and to certain lands and mining rights thereto, and for an accounting of the profits made by the defendants in mining thereon. The facts as they appear from the evidence are substantially as follows:

"One Gray, a relative of a certain superintendent of an adjoining mine had reason to believe from the statement of his kinsman that on the land in question there was precious mineral in sufficient quantity to pay for the working of the same. It was determined with the aid of this relative to secure the lease of the mining privileges upon the land in question, and the plaintiff and the defendant, together with the defendant's brother, entered into an agreement to share the profits, on file, to work said land and extract the mineral therefrom. Acting under that agreement and as a part of the general scheme and plan of lease, set forth as exhibit 'A,' attached to the Complaint, was executed by the owner of the land, one Plumb, May 18th, 1901. Subsequently, on July 24th, 1901, an amendment to said lease was made by the owner, Plumb, to more completely portray the intention of the parties and which corrected an error in a description of the property intended to be leased. This Amendment is attached to the Complaint and made a part thereof, and marked Exhibit 'B.' The amendment, however, was not intended to give additional privileges to the lessees or change the relations existing between the parties. May the 18th, 1901, but simply to make the description of the land which, by the lease of May the 18th, was intended to be subjected to the servitudes therein contained. The purpose, therefore, which this amendment can cut in this case, now seems to me, it to notify Plumb, the lessor, of the new relations of Burnham to the land, and to the fact that, and except as to this the original lease, must be read, as though amended May the 18th, 1901.

"Had it been that the amendment of July the 24th contained new privileges or extended the boundaries of the land originally intended to be leased, the rights of the plaintiff here might be different from those as here determined. Under the agreement set forth in the Answer the plaintiff bound himself to pay into a working fund of \$1500 the sum of \$500, and to share in whatever net profit in the proportions that his subscription bore to the whole, namely, one-ninth. The language of that agreement is very specific and is in the following words:

"Each subscriber shall own and be entitled to an interest in said lease and mining privileges in proportion as the amount he subscribes is to the whole of the amount subscribed, when the whole amount of said subscription shall have been paid up."

**PROVISIONS OF LEASE.**

"It is also provided in said lease that the subscription shall be paid at such times and in such sums as might be designated by Mr. Eastland, one of the parties to such agreement, and that upon a refusal to make such payment for the space of ten days after the date set for such payment, then the delinquent subscriber should forfeit his rights under such lease. It appears without contradiction, that on May the 21st, 1901, Mr. Eastland, by letter, called upon Mr. Cameron for twenty per cent of his subscription, and that no part of the sum has been paid or tendered by the plaintiff."

"In addition to the mere refusal of the plaintiff to pay the amount of his subscription it also appears in evidence that the plaintiff immediately after the execution of the lease and agreement of May the 18th and 17th respectively, disappeared in very phlegmatic language, as observed by Mr. Powell in language not

ordinarily used in church society, all connection with the enterprise, and declared that he would have nothing to do with the project. There is some testimony tending to show that his refusal to pay his subscription may have been caused by his disappointment in failing to obtain the appointment of manager of the venture, but the reasons moving the plaintiff to take the course he did he does not state. The plaintiff disavowed connection with the speculation or declared that he would not fulfill the terms of his subscription; but opposed to his testimony by the testimony of several witnesses, some of whom appear to be entirely impartial and disinterested and apparently fair with their preconception of evidence is largely in favor of the theory of the defendants that the plaintiff did disavow and refused by explicit language to carry out the terms of his agreement of May the 17th. In fact it does appear that no avowed claim on the part of the plaintiff was ever made to rights under the lease until some time in December 1901, some time after the discovery of gold on the land in question.

"Cameron then there was no tender by Mr. Cameron of his subscription, or any amount or any excuses offered by him tending to disclose his reason for not making some steps to be let into this common enterprise, or for not sharing the common perils or traveling with them through the dark valley of doubt and financial peril that they might in harmony emerge together into the sunlight of prosperity."

**CAMERON FAILED TO PAY.**

"The fact also appears that after the failure of the plaintiff to pay his subscription, efforts were made to secure some one to take his share in the progress, and finally defendant Burnham agreed to do so, and raised his subscription \$500, to cover the deficit caused by the refusal of plaintiff to carry out his agreement. Burnham having already subscribed \$1500, the acceptance by him of the new burden made his subscription \$2,000, or four-ninths of the whole. Afterward the request of one of the other defendants Burnham let into the venture, McPherson, who accepted one-fourth of the burdens and returns belonging to Burnham, and to the plaintiff, three-ninths of the whole. The defendant, herein incorporated as the Gray-Wing Mining Company, and on October the 18th, 1901, made conveyance to the said corporation of all their mining privileges in and to the said land."

"It will thus be seen that up to the time of the assignment to the corporation the relation of Eastland, Erftson, Gray, Joyce and Wing to this Association or joint venture remained unchanged, by the neglect and refusal of plaintiff to pay his share of the operating expenses, but that Burnham, by agreement with his associates assumed a burden twenty-five per cent greater than he had first assumed, or, in other words, agreed to carry the burden of one-ninth therefore assumed by plaintiff. If therefore these said defendants took in the corporation the interests they had at the time of its organization, it would appear that all of the said defendants were and are but nominal parties, except Burnham, and should the plaintiff prove successful here and be entitled to an accounting and the same share that would have come to him had he complied with the terms of the agreement of May the 17th, the one-ninth of the net profits which he claims belongs to him would be taken out of the profits set apart to Burnham, and would reduce his, Burnham's share, one-third or one-ninth of the whole."

**MONEY WAS SPENT.**

"It further appears from the evidence that in the prospect of the land in question the original subscription of \$4,500 was expended long before gold was found, and that to bring the venture to a successful conclusion quite a large sum in addition thereto was paid in by the defendants and expended in the exploration of the property. There is no testimony before the Court as to the nature of the patent through which the lessor, Plumb, deranged title, that is to say, whether the patent was issued by the United States under the mineral laws, or whether it was a grant of agricultural land. The testimony of Plumb, however, disclosed that it had been used for agricultural purposes for many years, and

It does not appear that precious metals were ever taken therefrom, until October 1901, at the time of the discovery by defendants; but I do not think this question can affect this case.

"It is claimed by the plaintiff that the lease dated May the 18th conveyed in the plaintiff an interest in land and that such interest can not be conveyed or abandoned except by an instrument in writing, signed by the plaintiff. On the other hand, it is claimed by the defendant that the lease in question conveys to the lessees no interest in title in land, but only a mere franchise of right, and whether called an incorporated hereditament or a servitude, it is but a chattel capable of being conveyed and abandoned by word of mouth. Many cases have been cited by counsel holding that one tenant in common may convey his share as co-tenant for an accounting of the rents and profits of mining property; but I do not think that in principle they are in authority here. There can be no doubt that persons sui juris can enter into any valid contract affecting their property. In the case in question the plaintiff and his co-lessees entered into a contract with Plumb whereby in consideration of a certain percentage of the profits he gave the plaintiff and his fellows the exclusive right to exploit the land for precious metals, but upon the express understanding, as provided in said lease, that the lessees should begin mining thereon within thirty days from May the 18th. It was also provided that if they failed to do so they all rights granted to them should cease and determine and the lease to have no virtue."

**RIGHTS OF LESSEES.**

"For the purpose of fixing the rights of the lessees as between themselves they by the contemporaneous agreement of May the 17th entered into the arrangement that they should have an interest in the lease upon the payment of the subscriptions agreed to be paid, and that if the payment be not made the party failing should forfeit his interest. Good faith toward the lessor made it necessary that some arrangement be made between the lessees should be entered into. A valuable privilege had been granted by Plumb upon the consideration that immediate work be commenced and prosecuted with due diligence without intermission for more than thirty days, and that upon the finding of gold fifteen per cent should be paid to the lessor."

"A failure to prosecute the work for the thirty days after the agreement of May the 18th would forfeit the lease and a cessation of labor after work commenced, for thirty days without cause, would also work the same result. Should the provisions of Section 1441 and following (Civil Code) not apply to the instrument of May 18th and 17th, and the lease be treated as a joint and several privilege, or grant, there could be no doubt but that any one of the lessees by failure to comply with the conditions precedent to the enjoyment of the lease, and those complying with its terms would enjoy the privileges, but between lessees and lessees the law undoubtedly a joint instrument; and to the end that the action of the lessees should be harmonious and defining their obligations and defining their interests in the lease. A fair reading of the last agreement plainly indicates that as a condition precedent to obtaining any instrument under which the plaintiff subscribed and a payment of the same, before any but a bare and naked legal estate would pass. As nature abhors a vacuum, so does equity desire a forfeiture; but a plain distinction is to be observed between the taking away by way of penalty of existing and vested interests and the non-vesting of rights agreed to be granted upon the doing of certain things or performance of certain conditions. Here, as a condition precedent to the enjoyment of the fruits of the enterprise, the plaintiff was required to do certain things, pay into a common fund a certain amount, and then to enjoy the fruits of that fund. When he refused to join the vent, he has associated had two courses open to them, one to sue him on his subscription and thus hold him as an unwilling conscript in what proved to be a successful invasion of unknown fields, or to drop him from the enterprise and accept the hazards themselves. The law does not favor litigation, and because the defendants chose the latter course they will not be censured. Indeed, it does not need an authority on military affairs to inform us that in a battle, all things being equal, a ready volunteer is better than an unwilling conscript."

**BREACH OF FAITH.**

"It must be conceded that the action of plaintiff in failing to comply without excuse with the terms of his agreement, was a breach of faith towards his associates, as well as towards their common lessor. It is not enough for the plaintiff to say that the industry of his associates has kept in existence the lease in question and made a valuable discovery (Civil Code, Section 1474); but it devolves upon him to show that he has complied with his obligations toward his associates. Without equity he cannot have equity. This case by stipulation of parties has been tried by first introducing all the evidence tending to establish the right of plaintiff to an accounting. Those issues have been closed and the plaintiff asks the question now before the Court, upon the theory that they have established the right and are now entitled to the information, as to the extent of the discovery of gold."

"It follows from the foregoing that it is the opinion of the Court that the plaintiff has not established a right to an accounting, and the objection will be and the same is hereby sustained. Mr. Powell—We reserve an exception, if your Honor please, to the ruling of the Court, and we will offer now the following: The plaintiff now offers to prove that the net profits realized from the sale of gold taken from the mine by the defendants under this lease, the Exhibit 'E' after deducting from the gross receipts all expenses of prospecting and developing and working of said mine, exceed the sum of \$50,000."

"Mr. Davis—And we object to it on the ground stated in our objection to the last question just ruled on by the Court."

**CAMERON SHUT OUT.**

"Mr. Powell—The objection is sustained."

"The Court—Well, I can't sustain an objection to an offer."

"Mr. Powell—Well, your Honor refuses to permit us to make this proof, I understand."

"The Court—I have already indicated my views upon this question, that you are not entitled at this time to go into the question of an accounting."

"Mr. Powell—Well, we will take an exception. Now, the plaintiff also offers, if your Honor please, to prove that there has been deposited in bank, under the stipulation in evidence, Plaintiff's Exhibit 'E,' on account of Plaintiff's one-ninth interest in the mine the sum of \$5,923.92."

"Mr. Davis—The same objection, your Honor."

"The Court—Well, as I said before, I can not rule upon an offer; but I will say to counsel that if such testimony were offered, under the ruling already made, I would be compelled to sustain an objection to it."

"Mr. Powell—We reserve an exception to that offer, if your Honor please."

"Mr. Davis—I suppose then, your Honor, at this point that the case may be considered submitted, and an order for judgment for the defendant made?"

"Mr. Powell—Yes, that is what I desire, Mr. Davis."

"Mr. Davis—I suppose that is all your testimony. There is no additional testimony?"

"Mr. Powell—No."

"The Court—You have closed, gentlemen, for the defense?"

"Mr. Davis—Yes."

"The Court—And for the plaintiff?"

"Mr. Davis—Then the case will be ready for submission, your Honor, and we ask now that an order be made for judgment for the defendants."

"The Court—The case having been submitted, it is ordered that judgment be entered in this action in favor of defendants and for costs."

"Mr. Powell—All at which we take an exception, if your Honor please."

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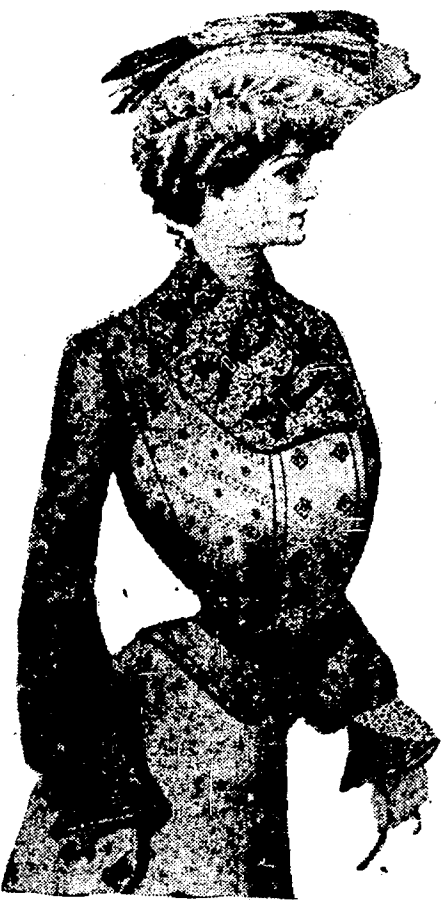
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# KILLING ALL THE GAME.

THE INDIANS ARE SLAUGHTERING THE DEER IN GREAT NUMBERS.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Inter-Mountain from Kalispell, Mont., says:

The Indians in Flathead county are slaughtering deer and other game in great numbers.

The Indians hunt in large bands and have been known to kill as many as sixty animals.

They surround a hill or mountain on horseback with all their dogs and then advance up the hill, beating the underbrush with the dogs, and drive all the game to the top, where it is easily killed.

The estimate is that these Indians have killed no less than 2,000 head of deer out of season, besides other game. There is little game left in Flathead county.

# AN INJUNCTION IN LOS ANGELES

AN IMPORTANT ACTION IS BROUGHT BY A GAS COMPANY IN SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Judge M. T. Allen today issued an injunction prohibiting the city and its servants from interfering with the construction work of the Valley Gas and Fuel Company.

Decided action has been taken by that company all along the line, for the maintenance of its interests in Los Angeles county. The company has instituted two suits in the Superior Court that are destined to expose the alleged corrupt means whereby competition in gas and electric lighting has been throttled in Los Angeles.

In one action the Los Angeles Lighting Company, its prosperous rival, damages in the sum of \$50,000 are demanded on account of alleged persistent interference and malicious conspiracy, and in the other an injunction is demanded prohibiting the city and its servants from confederating with its rival against the company and from interference in any way with the works sought to be established for the maintenance of competitive service.

Among the co-defendants named in the suit against the city are Mayor Snyder, Chief of Police Elton and City Attorney Matthews.

Specific charges are made of unlawful conduct on the part of corporation and city officials of Los Angeles and Pasadena, the proving of which it is expected, will lead to sensational disclosures.

# CABLE IS BEING LAID.

THE SILVERTON ENCOUNTERS SOME TERRIFIC SEAS IN THE PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—The Associated Press has received the following message from the cable ship Silver-ton, dated at noon today:

"Four hundred and fifty-five knots from shore and preceding at a speed of eight knots. The terrible seas that had swept the decks for twenty-four hours, subsided considerably at midnight. There is a heavy swell on today, but the weather is partly clear and pleasant. The indications are for better weather and calmer seas."

These few lines are all that have been received from the cable ship today, but they tell of the rapid progress of the steady in the spite of the unfavorable weather and heavy seas she has encountered. The Silver-ton started from her anchorage, six miles off this port, at two o'clock on Monday morning on her way to Honolulu and today's report shows that the vessel has averaged considerably over seven and one-half knots an hour since her departure. It is expected that with the coming of fair weather the vessel's passage will be much faster.

# HEAVY RAIN IN SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 17.—The heavy rain of the season thus far, full in Santa Ana and vicinity last night, the cause recording a precipitation of 1.35 inches. This brings the season's total to 20.5 inches, more than at a corresponding time last year.

Coming at this time the moisture will be of incalculable benefit to farmers in starting crops which have recently been planted and in helping out winter plowing. Indications at the present time point to a heavy rain tonight.

A NEGRO'S BULLET-PROOF SKULL.

The proverbial hard head of a negro was given a complete, practical test in Huntington's lane Monday noon, and the result was substantiated. A 22-caliber pistol ball was fired at a distance of twenty feet squarely into the middle of William Everhardt's forehead, and after breaking the skin penetrated itself against the bone. Everhardt's forehead, and head-quarters, a block away, and asked that the ball be extracted.

William Johnson, more popularly known in the crap joints and dives of Talbot street as "Swelly," was the man who fired the shot, and George Chambers says that "Swelly" tried to make a fancy while shooting and swung his arm around like a windmill before pulling the trigger. He further declares that he was only about six feet away from the end of the gun and can't imagine why he did not get shot. Notwithstanding this, he was not at all affected by his narrow escape, and told of the affair as if it were a huge joke.

Everhardt, however, takes a different view of it. He says he can't imagine why he was shot, but is terribly glad that he is not dead, as he fully expected to cross the Jordan when the shot hit him.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Reparations savings banks have been instituted by the authorities in the French province. A motor car is fitted with seats for driver, two clerks and a cashier. A table is arranged so that persons can read and write their money on it without entering the vehicle, and under the table is a safe, into which the money drops through a slot.

A proper receipt is given and entry made in a book. This is to encourage thrift by making deposits easy.—New York Tribune.

# THE DECISION GIVEN ON STATE CONTEST

JUDGE COOK DECLARES THEY MUST BE HEARD BY A COMMISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Superior Judge Cook today decided that the statute relating to contests of elections did not apply to State offices, and that such contests can only be decided by a commission appointed by the Governor of California.

The court rendered this decision in the matter of the contest filed by Lewis H. Brown of the State Board of Equalization against William H. Alford, who gained a plurality of several hundred votes over Brown at the last election. Brown contended that Alford's election was illegal in that ballots marked in the "no nomination" column were counted for Alford; that ballots with distinguishing marks, contrary to law, were counted for Alford and that votes cast for the contestant were placed to the credit of his opponent.

# MERGER HEARING IS IN PROGRESS

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Several real estate men were put on the stand in the merger hearing this morning to testify on behalf of the State as to the value of State lands and the manner in which such values had been affected by the merger.

James J. Hill was not called by the State, but it is understood that the defense will call him as one of its witnesses.

The State has not quite concluded its case, which will be taken up again tomorrow.

There will be no afternoon session. The State will probably have to ask the adjournment of the hearing to New York again for further testimony.

# PROMINENT EDUCATOR PASSES AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Professor C. M. Walker, one of the best-known educators in the State, died this morning of neuralgia of the heart. Professor Walker had for fourteen years been at the head of the Latin and Greek departments of the Lowell High School, and for sixteen years previous to coming to San Francisco in 1888, he taught a private school at Oak Mound, in Napa county.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The hearing of the charge against David Bucklin, of being manager of a gambling house at No. 5 East Forty-fourth street, the Canfield House, was commenced today. Bucklin pleaded not guilty and declined to make reply to the question: "What is your business?"

Joseph Jacobs, the detective who is said to have gathered the testimony against the house, was the first witness. He told how he played faro and roulette there. Bucklin, he said, received the men who came in and watched the different games.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

# COADJUTOR FOR THE ARCHBISHOP

ROME, December 17.—The congregation of the Propaganda intends, in accordance with the Pope's settled policy, to appoint a coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis with the right of succession. Instead of an assistant, as suggested by the archbishop, the Pontiff desires this rule adhered to in all cases except in the most important dioceses where archbishops must be elected, as he does not approve of the appointment of auxiliaries who, in the death of their superiors are left without a position.

# UNCLE SAM AGREES WITH SPAIN

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Minister Storer at Madrid has advised the State Department by cable that the reciprocal agreement between the United States and Spain for the international copyright of 1885, has been restored to full effect by the interchange of diplomatic notes. The terms of the protocol, which was signed by President Cleveland in 1895, lapsed during the war with Spain.

FELL FROM BUILDING AND IS KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—Geo. Dubrie, a mechanic, fell from a building today while working on a cornice and was killed. He missed his footing and fell twenty-five feet to the ground.

THE ELECTION CONTEST.

Rogers lost 22 votes in the Thirteenth precinct, Alameda, leaving his gain in the count so far only 44.

# NEW TARIFF FOR ISLANDS

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAKES A FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House Ways and Means Committee today authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Cooper, chairman of the Insular Affairs Committee, amending the Philippine tariff act so as to provide for the reduction of tariff on products of the Philippines coming into the United States to 25 per cent of the existing schedules.

The bill also provides that the rates of duty which are to be levied upon Philippine products shall be less any duty paid upon shipments from the archipelago under the acts of the Philippine Commission; also that articles, the product of the Philippines admitted into the United States free of duty and coming directly into the United States for use and consumption here, shall be exempt from any export duty in the Philippines.

# CHAIN OF BANKS ACROSS BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Bank of California is about to establish a chain of banks in this city, each to be capitalized at about \$200,000. One bank will be established in the Western Addition, another in the Mission district and the third in the vicinity of the new post office. It is expected that the new concerns will open for business about the first of the new year. The banks will not be branches of the Bank of California, but separate institutions, although the stock of each will be owned by the first-named bank, which will dictate the policy by which they are to be conducted. Each bank will have its own board of directors and officers.

# ENGINEER ADAMS MAKES A REPLY

Arthur L. Adams, manager of the Contra Costa Water Company, has addressed a letter to the Council in reply to two resolutions adopted August last, in which his company was directed to erect two fire hydrants, one at the intersection of Miles and Avon avenues and the other at the corner of East Eleventh street and Twenty-eighth avenue. In this communication he says:

"In neither of these cases has the company a water main of sufficient size for the connection of a hydrant therewith, within a less distance than two blocks. Neither is there a demand in any of these sections for such a size, for any purpose other than the supplying of these said hydrants."

"Because of the inability of this company to make any connections whatever for either hydrant rentals, other water used by the city, or the supplying of materials and labor for the erection of said hydrants, because of the present attitude of the City Auditor, I feel impelled to defer any action upon these resolutions until such time as the company shall be able, through the completion of suits now on appeal to the Supreme Court to make the before said collections."

"Yours very truly,"

"ARTHUR L. ADAMS."

Like to Be Young Again.

"We all say that we'd like to be young again, but I doubt if we really mean it. We'd like to have as good health as we had when we cast our first vote, and we'd like it if he didn't have to visit the dentist so often and so expensively. But if it came to the point that the Genii bounced out before us and sulkily growled: 'What is your wish? I will obey, I and the other slaves of the lamp.' I fancy we should study quite a while with many a 'Why-ah, let me see now,' before we plucked up the courage to blurt out: 'Make me 21 again.'"

"Because, you know, you haven't a lot too much sense now, with all your experience of the world, and if you were 21 again it would have to be in mind as well as in body. The mind is still the body is. It seems a terrible price to pay for a new set of teeth and an undiscriminating appetite. What? To walk again that weary, tortuous road; to discover again how many kinds of fool and a failure one can be, and not half try, either; to have to take over again all those terms of old Professor Experience—huh-huh! Not for me. You may if you like. Even if I could start over with what I have learned of life, which would come far short of what I really need, it seems to me that I would be a bore to have to sit through the performance again. I suppose if ever there was a successful man, a lucky man, it was Martin Luther, and yet when the Electress of Brandenburg wished him forty more birthdays, he told her he would sooner give up every hope of heaven he had than spend forty years more on earth. To be sure, he would have had to spend them in Germany, but that's a detail."—Harvey Sutherland in *Alms-deeds*.

# BRACELET FOR WOMEN TRAVELERS.

A new bracelet, designed especially for women travelers, has a ring and chain attachment with which is connected a pendant which serves the double purpose of use and ornament. It is a gold pencil adorned with three large turquoise set in gold.—New York Evening Sun.

ITALY IS NOW WITH THE ALLIES.

CARACAS, December 17.—The Italian minister left Caracas this morning.

ROME, December 17.—The announcement of the presentation yesterday afternoon of Italy's ultimatum to Venezuela, was received here with general satisfaction. Apart from the desire to recover the claim of Italians, there has been long standing ill-feeling between the two countries.

Premier Zanardelli and Foreign Minister Prinetti are discussing the measures to be adopted should the ultimatum not have the desired effect.

JAMES LANDREGAN'S WILL.

The will of James Landregan of Berkeley was filed for probate this afternoon. He left property valued at \$700, which he bequeathed to his four children.

# LOMA CASE TRIAL AGAINST THE TIMES FOR DAMAGES IN PROGRESS IN SOUTH.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—With the resumption this morning of the trial of the action brought by Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophical Institution at Point Loma, to recover \$50,000 from the Times-Mirror Publishing Company of Los Angeles, for an alleged libelous publication, the work of securing a jury was continued. The line of examination of witnesses conducted by the plaintiff's counsel was to discover prejudice against the doctrines of theosophy. The defendant's counsel examined on their lines, bringing up the investigation of the Point Loma home by Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, and interrogating as to the effect upon the mind of his report concerning the admission to the United States of eleven children from Cuba, who were to become pupils.

The first half hour of the morning was spent in taking some evidence from W. T. Neely, a local contractor, who was engaged in constructing some improvements for the home. The work was recently discontinued by an order from Mrs. Tingley, who gave as her reasons that the attacks of her enemies had rendered it impossible to give the personal attention necessary to allow the work to continue. The witness related that Mrs. Tingley's statement concerning the stopping of the work had been published in the San Diego papers. The defense undertook to show that this publication might tend to prejudice the jury. Judge Torrance decided that the evidence was immaterial and it was discontinued and the examination of witnesses resumed.

# WILL EXTEND THE ELECTRIC ROADS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Post today says that I. W. Hellman, the banker of this city, and H. E. Huntington are to meet in Los Angeles on Thursday to consult regarding the further extension of the Hellman-Huntington system of electric roads, which already taps some of the richest and most populated sections of Southern California. The Post says that it is the intention of the syndicate to extend its lines as far as Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, and that it is the purpose of the syndicate to enter into active competition with the Southern Pacific in the freight and passenger carrying business.

"The development," says the Post, "is a most significant and important one. It means an attempt on the part of the two very wealthy and powerful men, who have many millions invested in Southern California realty and other things, to make tributary to that section a country which hitherto has been regarded as tributary to San Francisco, and controlled exclusively by the railroad domination goes, by the Southern Pacific."

# NEW LINE TO THE PACIFIC COAST

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 17.—New York, Virginia and New Mexico capitalists today incorporated the California Short Line Railway Company, capitalized at \$1,250,000. A line 125 miles long has been surveyed from Alamo Gordo to Deming, crossing the Rio Grande at Las Cruces. It will connect with the Rock Island system and Alamo Gordo with the Southern Pacific at Deming and with the Santa Fe at Las Cruces. The line will further reduce the Rock Island's mileage from Chicago and Kansas City to Los Angeles and San Francisco seventy-five miles, making it by far the shortest trans-continental line in connection with the Southern Pacific.

# ALDRICH CASE IS HEARD IN COURT

The hearing of the petition of Annie Aldrich Barton and Helen Aldrich Dunlop to sell a ranch of 4,000 acres in Mendocino county for \$20,874, was begun before Judge Hall today.

The ranch was appraised at \$60,000 and was sold to the petitioners by the father, the late William A. Aldrich, in trust for George Albert, Minnie C. Bernice and Helen H. Aldrich, his minor children.

It is held by Judge Yule and Sam Bell McKee, representing the minors, that the property has depreciated in value because it has been mismanaged.

# THREE YOUNG MEN NEARLY DROWNED

Three men were saved from drowning this afternoon near the Sixteenth-street station.

James Keel, Wiley Rudolph and Earl Hershey went out in a small boat. The boat capsized and the men were dumped into the water. Keel was almost dead when rescued.

Joseph McNamara and F. A. McCuen went out in a boat and made a heroic rescue.

Keel and Rudolph gave the rescuers \$100 reward.

# SEXTON FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—William Burnett, sixty years of age, sexton of Grace Episcopal Church, was found dead in his room in the diocesan house today. Gas escaping from a defective piece of rubber gas tubing showed the manner of his death, which was doubtless accidental.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The ninety-second annual report of the American Board of Foreign Missions shows receipts for the year of \$454,105.

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The report states that indemnities for property destroyed in China in 1900 have been paid and adjusted under conditions satisfactory to the missionaries and in most instances to the native Christians, and which also admit of the re-opening of missionary work in all its varied forms. It has been decided to re-establish the North China College at Tung Chou. The first new building for the college is in process of erection.

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OTIEY.—In this city, December 18, 1902, Gerald Lee, son of Geraldine and the late Mercer Otiey, a native of Nevada, aged 21 years, 2 months, 11 days, died on December 17, his sister, Donna Edith Otiey, a native of Oakland, aged 15 years, 4 months, 1 day.

RYAN.—In Berkeley, December 17, 1902, Amanda J. Ryland, a native of Nevada, aged 47 years, 9 months, 21 days, died on December 17, her husband, James H. Ryland, a native of New York, aged 49 years, 1 month, 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow, Friday, at 2 o'clock, at the late residence, 818 Clay street, Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

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EDITOR TRIBUNE:—One year ago the Ladies' Forest and Song Bird Protective Association of Santa Cruz county was organized by a small band of women who entered heart and soul into the work of rescuing from utter destruction and extermination both the forests and the song-birds of California. A fair field for their labors was close at hand, for the forests of the Big Basin, now secured as a State Park, lie for the greater portion in this county; and as for song-birds, no other section has so many to boast of as the Santa Cruz Mountains. From 1921, using the past tense, for the ruthless slaughter has been prosecuted with such shameless zeal that today it is a rare occurrence to see oriole, mockingbird, lark or robin, and a rare treat to hear the ringing notes and cheerful songs of the one or the other.

While I arrange the further, the fruit grower, the agriculturist, who should be the best friend of the song-bird, is not a bird's friend. I change the murder of the song-birds, whom a good God created for our benefit and delight, to the detriment of our own. But the graver charge, and I make against the women who are killing the birds, is that they are killing them for the decoration of their parlors and bedrooms, and for the use of their feathers in hats and costumes. The birds are being killed for the sake of a few feathers, and for the sake of a few feathers, the birds are being killed. The birds are being killed for the sake of a few feathers, and for the sake of a few feathers, the birds are being killed.

When we hear these facts in mind we can more fully realize the atrocity of the wholesale slaughter of not only the parent birds, but of the helpless young. Professor Anderson of Santa Cruz tells us that song birds are not scarce in California, but that they are being killed for the sake of a few feathers, and for the sake of a few feathers, the birds are being killed. The birds are being killed for the sake of a few feathers, and for the sake of a few feathers, the birds are being killed.

copied from the Pinecastle, Florida, correspondence: "I now see but few birds, and formerly I have seen 10,000 to 20,000. I meet plenty of hunters with wagons loaded with birds and their plumage. The birds are killed at the season of the year when they are rearing their young, and leaving the broods where the hunters find them. The screams and calls of the starving young were pitiful to hear. I cannot describe the horror it gave me to hear the screams of the dying little birds, when I remembered that their parents had been sacrificed to gratify female pride and vanity."

## THE CONDITION OF THE IRON TRADE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The Iron Trade Review, in its issue this week, says: Current developments in the iron market are of little significance. The official announcement of the absorption of the new Union Steel Company, with its Duesenberg and Sharon plants, by the United States Steel Corporation is the most important piece of consolidation news since the corporation itself was formed. Their acquisition of the Union Steel Company, which is a large producer of iron and steel, will strengthen the position of the corporation in the iron and steel market. The corporation is now producing 2,000,000 tons a year. The corporation also adds to its output 24 open hearth furnaces, with a capacity of 750,000 tons a year. With the quiet that has come upon the iron trade in this closing month of the year, there is a declining tendency in pig iron which encourages buyers to hold over their contracts until January at least. The inability of railroads to haul iron from furnaces, accounts largely for the increase in pig iron stocks shown by the statistics for December 1, the gain being 25,000 tons over the 71,000 tons shown November 1. Producing capacity advanced from 27,500 tons a week on November 1 to 34,500 tons a week on December 1, but the snows of the past ten days have given fresh trouble to the blast furnaces in short coke supply. A number of Central Western furnaces have again been hampered. Pig iron for early delivery shows a further decline and is now close to the basis for the first half of 1933, which is also somewhat lower. Some Southern sellers ask for \$20 for pig iron for early delivery for spot iron, while others quote \$10 for early delivery or within the next three months, \$18.50 for second quarter of 1933 and \$18 for second half. The increasing amount of iron offered for early delivery leads consumers to hold off on their needs. While the Central West and

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Maquette Rugs, sizes 12x20, \$1.25 to \$1.50; 14x20, \$1.50 to \$1.75; 16x20, \$1.75 to \$2.00; 18x24, \$2.00 to \$2.50; 20x30, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 22x34, \$3.00 to \$3.50; 24x36, \$3.50 to \$4.00; 26x38, \$4.00 to \$4.50; 28x40, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 30x42, \$5.00 to \$5.50; 32x44, \$5.50 to \$6.00; 34x46, \$6.00 to \$6.50; 36x48, \$6.50 to \$7.00; 38x50, \$7.00 to \$7.50; 40x52, \$7.50 to \$8.00; 42x54, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 44x56, \$8.50 to \$9.00; 46x58, \$9.00 to \$9.50; 48x60, \$9.50 to \$10.00; 50x62, \$10.00 to \$10.50; 52x64, \$10.50 to \$11.00; 54x66, \$11.00 to \$11.50; 56x68, \$11.50 to \$12.00; 58x70, \$12.00 to \$12.50; 60x72, \$12.50 to \$13.00; 62x74, \$13.00 to \$13.50; 64x76, \$13.50 to \$14.00; 66x78, \$14.00 to \$14.50; 68x80, \$14.50 to \$15.00; 70x82, \$15.00 to \$15.50; 72x84, \$15.50 to \$16.00; 74x86, \$16.00 to \$16.50; 76x88, \$16.50 to \$17.00; 78x90, \$17.00 to \$17.50; 80x92, \$17.50 to \$18.00; 82x94, \$18.00 to \$18.50; 84x96, \$18.50 to \$19.00; 86x98, \$19.00 to \$19.50; 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